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Nathaniel Greene Council No. 6, Order United American Mechanics, R. C. Bacheller, Councillor; W. H. C. Johnson, Recording Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Monday evenings.

Coddington Commandery No. 19, People's Five Year Benefit Order, John J. Peckham, Commander, David Stevens, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Monday evenings in each month.

Excelsior Lodge No. 49, I. O. of O. F., Geo. B. Chase, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Boone, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.

The Newport Horticultural Society, A. K. McMahon, President; J. J. Butler, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

Malbone Lodge No. 93, N. E. O. P., John J. Peckham, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings in each month.

Redwood Lodge No. 11, K. of P., Fred. W. Williamson, Chancellor Commander; Thomas London, Keeper of Records and Seals; meets every Friday evening.

Local Matters.

The Widening of a Portion of Spring Street.

The standing committee of the United Congregational church, to whom was referred the proposition that the church and Mr. Dudley Newton, owner of the adjoining estate, in unite throwing ten feet of the front of the estates into Spring street, reported to the church Monday evening recommending and approving the proposition; and the recommendation was adopted. This leaves the whole matter with the city, as to whether they will stand the expense of widening the street the said ten feet, from Pelham street to the Cottrell estate, or not.

The distance is about 200 feet, and it is understood that Street Commissioner Lawton's estimate of the expense is $275. With the change, there would be twelve feet between the car rails and the street curb instead of two feet as at present. It would be a great improvement to the estates named, as it would allow of carriages being driven up to the curb in front without interfering with the car travel, and to the general public in offering relief to the large amount of summer traffic between the Yacht Club's landing at Sayer's wharf and the Hill, which is naturally via Green, Spring and Pelham streets.

The advocates of the change also claim that it would lead to further improvements of the same character; that the Sayer estate, which extends from Pelham to Mill streets would in all probability soon contribute ten feet of its front to the same purpose, etc.

The Annual report of the National Mutual Building and Loan Association of New York, recently issued, shows a large increase of business over former years, while the same conservatism has been used, as in the past, in the placing of its loans, as shown by the following statement. For every $1.00 placed as a loan the sworn appraised value of the property thus loaned upon represents a security of $2.03 6-10, or in other words the loans equal only 49.4-100 per cent. of the sworn valuation of the security. This fact places the National to the very front as an investment medium for the most conservative or careful investor.

The Aquidneck Bank building committee expect to have their plans for their new Kinsley Block ready for estimates the first of the coming week, and as soon as the, contract is placed work will be begun and pushed as rapidly as possible. The plans call for a handsome structure of brick and stone.

Councilman M. A. McCormick has just completed extensive alterations and improvements to the Abram Block on Bellevue avenue. The building has been given a new front and five stores instead of four.

The announcement that Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., is to be placed at the head of the new Naval War College at Coasters' Harbor Island will be very gratifying to that officer's many Newport friends.

The R. H. Gray cottage on Narragansett avenue, which was purchased last year by Mr. C. N. Fay, of Chicago, is being completely remodeled. Mr. Fay will occupy it next season.

Farming as an Adjunct to Newport Summer Life.

Probably there is no farming district in the country whose lands are so fertile and at the same time so picturesquely placed as are the farmers on the island of Rhode Island. Drive where you may, along the east shore or the west shore, or through any of the numerous intersecting roads, and you will not find a single unsightly spot, while the view from many is beautiful in the extreme.

With our summer cottagers, who used to confine their carriage or saddle outings to Ocean avenue and Coddington Point, these country roads have now become the popular drives, and as a result "farming" on the island of Rhode Island is rapidly becoming a fad with our millionaire visitors.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who makes his summer home at "The Breakers" on the Cliffs, owns the old Governor Gibbs farm, known as "Oakland," which, with the improvements made since he purchased it, probably cost him several hundred thousand dollars, and "The Glen," that delightfully romantic spot so popular in times past, with rich and poor alike, as a rendezvous for picnics, is now the property of Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor, another of our millionaire cottagers.

Mr. Ward McAllister, who successfully poses as the great social dictator and ruler of the New York "400," too, is a Rhode Island farmer as well as a Newport cottager, and some of Newport's greatest social successes have been achieved through his august management and upon his farm on the west shore.

Mr. Josiah M. Fiske, and Mr. David King are also numbered among those who have made farming on the island a part of their Newport summer pleasures. The latter's country seat include "Paradise" and "The Hanging Rock," within whose refreshing shades Dean Berkeley composed his "Minute Philosopher" over a century and a half ago.

Mr. Fiske's place fronts on the west main road, extending down to the water on the west shore, and adjoins the Redwood farm. It is opposite the Prescott place, and it was through his lands that the daring Barton and his little band passed in making their successful capture of General Prescott during the Revolution.

About a year ago Mr. O. H. P. Belmont was added to the list of Middletown farm owners, and a couple of weeks ago the Redwood farm became the property of Rev. J. B. Morgan, of Paris. This property is beautifully located, fronting on the West Main road and gracefully sloping down to the water on the west shore, and cost the reverend gentleman something over $40,000. To this sum Mr. Morgan proposes to add fully as much more in improvements which are to include a substantial wharf and a safe mooring for his steam yacht. Mr. Morgan proposes to occupy the place permanently as his residence, so this latter sale brings a new and a not inconsiderable addition to Newport society.

Mr. Belmont's property is located just northwest of the "Hanging Rock" and includes portions of three farms, with the famous "Wooded Island" and other curious formations. It joins on to Mr. David King's farm, and, it has been hinted, at no distant day these two farms are to be thrown into one and the whole laid out into a beautiful park.

Mr. Charles H. Leland, of New York, who recently purchased the Braman farm on the West Main road, is understood to be dissatisfied, not with farming but with the particular farm which he selected, and while this dissatisfaction may lead to another real estate transaction in the neighborhood, there is no likelihood that Mr. Leland will abandon his farming enterprises. The facts are, that while the Braman farm is, as a farm for pure farming purposes, all right it does not meet the requirements of Mr. Leland, who wants to combine yachting with the tilling of the soil, because it does not extend down to the water on the west shore.

Last week Mr. A. H. Hayward purchased the A. W. Chase farm, another beautifully located property on the west shore, and the Ogden Farm, so called, has changed hands this week, Mr. Dennis Murphy appearing as the purchaser, although Mr. H. Astor Carey is reported to be the real buyer.

The Thomas Buffum farm, located on both the West and East Main roads, the residence being only a short distance beyond the Middletown-Newport line, was also sold this week, Mr. A. H. Hayward being the purchaser, and from the unusually large number of enquiries for farms, which the Newport real estate brokers are constantly receiving, other important sales may be expected at any time.

The members of King Philip Conclave of Foresters in Fall River are to have a banquet Monday evening and have invited the chief rangers of Newport's courts to join them.

The new villa now being built on Ocean avenue for Mr. James R. Busk, is expected to be ready for occupancy next season.

The Artillery Company and the World's Fair.

There is a feeling that the Newport Artillery Company, which celebrated the 150th anniversary of its organization last September, should be represented among the military at the Columbian exposition in Chicago as they were at the Centennial at Philadelphia in '76. But for the Company to go to Chicago, as it feels that it should go if it goes at all, accompanied by a band, etc., a large amount of money would be necessary, and just how and where the wherewithal could be obtained is a grave question for the boys. However, at the meeting of the Company Tuesday evening Adjutant Wetherell, Sergeant Bliss, Corporal Mueller and Privates Briggs and Arnold were chosen a committee on Ways and Means and it is hoped they may be able to report a means for accomplishing the desired results.

"Singin' Skewl."

An evening of rare enjoyment and innocent fun may be expected when Aunt Polly gives her "Singin' Skewl." The schoolroom will present a picture of "ye olden time." The quaint costumes, the happy faces, the stupid dunce, and the prim schoolmarm, will all be natural and life like. Don't forget to take the little ones to Masonic Hall Saturday and Monday evenings, February 27 and 29. Tickets at Rogers' Music store.

The works of the Goodridge Manufacturing Company have been running this week, although short handed.

The strikers have not returned to work and say that they will not, claiming that another factory, similar to that of the Goodridge Company, is to be established here right away. It is claimed that two Newport capitalists have agreed to put in an amount of money which, with that subscribed from outside, is sufficient to start the new works and that the Richmond Mill, so called, is to be equipped with the necessary machinery at once.

Mr. Benjamin M. Anthony, one of the best known and most highly esteemed of our older citizens, died at his residence on Coggeshall avenue Saturday in the 71st year of his age. He leaves seven children, five sons and two daughters. The funeral was solemnized Tuesday afternoon, from his late residence.

Mrs. D. H. Tennant of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose R. Winans, of Baltimore, are expected to occupy their Newport villas next season. Mrs. Tennant has not occupied her cottage since the death of her husband, several years ago.

There is likely to be considerable of a legal contest over obtaining the money held by the Newport Savings Bank as a part of the city's sinking fund, as Treasurer Sherman refused to turn it over on the orders thus far given.

Sister Mary Lucina, who died at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy on Claverick street, Providence, Tuesday, was a native of this city, being a daughter of Mr. Edward Lennon of East Bowery street, and a graduate of St. Mary's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shaw of Providence will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedded life, on Thursday evening next. Mr Shaw is the Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, New England Order of Protection.

Messrs. McLennan Brothers, merchant tailors, whose place of business is in the Mercury Building, have moved their work department from the Hammett Block to the Southwick Block, opposite their store.

Mr. George Gordon King, whose handsome villa on Beacon Hill has been rented for the past several seasons to Mr. E. D. Morgan, proposes to be his own tenant next season.

The last of the People's Course of entertainments at the Thames street M. E. church, was given Thursday. It was a lecture by Rev. R. L. Greene, of Providence, and was well attended.

On Tuesday of this week Dr. Wm. H. Cotton and wife and Miss Lilly King started from Boston for New Orleans where they will remain till the first week in March to witness the celebrated Mardi Gras celebration.

There was a pleasant gathering of First Methodist church people at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bailey Bates, on Bridge street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Bates' 66th birthday.

The committee of the Newport Business Men's Association expect to be able to make their report upon the question of widening Thames street next week.

A detachment of twenty naval apprentices was received on board the Richmond Thursday from receiving ship Minnesota in New York.

Mr. and Mrs Edward W. Gould, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cozzens, Jr., on Howard avenue this week.

Mrs. William Gammell and family, of Providence, are expected at their Newport cottage next week.

Washington's Birthday.

Monday, the 22d, was Washington's Birthday and as such was appropriately but quietly observed in Newport. Flags were flying throughout the day from all public and many private buildings in the city and also from the army and naval stations and the shipping in the harbor, and the banks, the Old Colony works and the Goodridge factory were closed. At noon the usual national salutes were fired at Long wharf by the Newport Artillery gun squad and at Fort Adams and the naval training station.

In the evening the Newport Artillery Company entertained a large number of its friends with the usual Washington's Birthday social at the Armory on Clarke street, and the members of Perry Garrison No. 5, Army and Navy Union, gave their first annual ball at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Conductor W. W. Sampson, after having been withdrawn for a few weeks to assist in the superintendence of the Central Division of the Old Colony railroad, is again in charge of the train leaving here at 10:15 and Boston at 3:10. The following paragraph taken from the Taunton Gazette bespeaks the efficiency with which Mr. Sampson managed the affairs of the road at that station:

"People will appreciate the change at the central station, especially at six o'clock. There is now no climbing over one train to get to the platform. The trains arrive on the track where they ought to stop and land their passengers. The same change will be made with other trains, which have been doubled up there, to the annoyance and danger of passengers. W. W. Sampson has charge of these matters and has solved them very satisfactorily at the Taunton central station."

A couple of weeks ago Seaman Gunner Ceremac escaped from the "brig" at the Torpedo Station, where he was confined on a charge of larceny, and Coxswain Summers, having left his post as charge of the watch, was held in a measure responsible and put under arrest. As a result Summers was reduced and transferred to the Richmond at the Training station, to await court-martial, and now he, too, has escaped. He has not been seen since Tuesday night.

The committee of the City Council recently appointed to rearrange the ward lines for the purpose of equalization are expected to report at the next meeting of the council. We do not know what changes are proposed, but from what we are told is proposed it would seem that the "equalization" part had been forgotten. It is understood that under the changes the Third ward is to be the largest ward in the city, instead of, as at present, one of the smallest.

Mr. Mark Cornell, son of the late William Cornell and brother of Mr. Rodman Cornell, died at his residence on Spring street Saturday night of heart failure, as a result of a severe attack of la grippe. The deceased was an expert accountant and had filled important positions of trust in some of the largest mercantile houses in New York. His funeral was solemnized from St. John's chapel Tuesday afternoon and was attended by many friends.

Captain James Horswell celebrated the 92d anniversary of his birth last Saturday. This venerable citizen was born in Newport with the century and he has always lived here. He is in excellent health, both in mind and body, and carries his years like the average man of sixty.

There was a large gathering at G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening to witness the exemplification of the new ritual for Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, Sons of Veterans. The work was performed by Post Commander Patrick Henry and Past Post Commander Edwin H. Tilley, of Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R.

Ocean Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of this city, was represented at the fourteenth annual meeting of the New England Grand Lodge, held in Boston this week, by Mr. Geo. H. Popple.

Narragansett Council Royal Arcanum, of Wickford, have just closed a very successful three days' fair which has netted them something over three hundred dollars.

The members of Roger Williams Lodge, Sons of St. George, enjoyed another of their social gatherings Tuesday evening, after the regular business of the meeting had been completed.

Mrs. P. H. Worth returned to her home in Brooklyn, Thursday after a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Braman, on Bay View avenue.

Rev. W. N. Ackley and Mrs. Ackley, of Narragansett Pier, have been in town this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Pinniger on Broadway.

The City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening.

The fair of Eureka Lodge, A. F & A. M., Portsmouth, netted the handsome sum of $440.

Miss Mamie Black has been visiting friends in Bristol this week.

Real Estate Sales.

David Braman has sold a lot of land measuring 50 feet on Walnut street by 97 feet on Farewell street, to Geo. C. Barker for $1, etc.

Elijah Sherman has sold his undivided one-third interest in and to the estate on Thames street of the late John W. Sherman, to Wm. H. Sherman for $1, etc.

A. P. Baker has sold for Thomas Coen the estate on the northerly corner of Thames and South Baptist streets, including 3750 square feet of land and a two-and-a-half-story building to John T. Reagan.

Alexander and Victorine Le Clercq have sold to Hippolyte Delecluse, and the latter has quitclaimed to Alexander Le Clercq, the two lots of land on Dresser street, containing 9,354 square feet.

Sidney F. Tyler, of Philadelphia, has sold the Ogden Farm, so called, in Middletown, including about 73 acres of land and large and commodious buildings to Dennis Murphy, of Portsmouth. The price paid is understood to be about $12,000.

The Island Savings Bank has sold the Thomas Buffum farm in Middletown, bounded by the Main, East Main and Alley roads and containing about 65 acres, to A. H. Hayward of this city.

The seventh in the Young Men's Christian Association course of lectures on physiology was delivered by Prof. Chapin Tuesday evening, and, like its predecessors, attracted a large audience. The heart was the subject especially treated and the discourse was an exceedingly interesting one.

Mr. Julius Arnold is having extensive improvements made to his recent purchase, the Ephraim Irish place, on Thames and Marlborough streets, including a new front and a large addition at the rear.

The old Coe house, so called, on Thames street, belonging to the heirs of the late D. T. Swinburne, is being put in readiness for the government engineer department now on Mary street.

Dr. S. Parker Cottrell, of Boston, has been in town this week, on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cottrell.

Rev. Bishop Harkins celebrated the early mass at St. Mary's Sunday morning. He was the guest of Rev. Dr. Grace.

Major Livermore, U. S. E., late in charge of the government engineer department here, has been in town this week.

Captain Wales, the genial keeper of Beaver Tail Light, met with a painful accident Tuesday by being thrown from his wagon.

Rev. G. J. Magill, who has been in Montreal for several weeks with his family, is expected to occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

Messrs. Geo. S. Proud, A. W. Potter, Geo. S. Flagg and F. W. Williamson have returned from a week's visit to the Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lawton, of this city, are members of the Raymond excursion party which left Boston Tuesday for a trip through Mexico.

Mr. Louis L. Lorillard has been elected a member of the Rhode Island Yacht Club, of which Mr. Fred. P. Sands, of this city, is vice commodore.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy King will go to New York next week for a month's stay.

The business of cutting and harvesting ice has been at a standstill this week.

Mr. T. M. Seabury, 2d, has been in town this week, the guest of his father, Mr. J. E. Seabury.

Ex. Alderman and Mrs. Phil. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor spent Tuesday in Boston.

Hon. Henry Bedlow, who is spending the winter in Washington, has been in town this week.

Mr. Lewis Brown is occupying his new residence on Everett place and Francis street.

Mr. W. A. Smith, of Dartmouth, Mass., formerly of this city, has been in town this week.

Pinard Cottage No. 1, has been rented for next season to Mrs. Wm. B. Ogden, of New York.

Alderman D. E. Young and Assemblyman Charles Pinard have returned from a visit to the State of Maine.

Mr. P. H. Case has rented his Kay street cottage to Gen. James B. Fry, of New York, for the season of 1892.

Mr. James A. Brown, of Lynn, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Carry, on Ayrault street this week.

Mr. John W. Tayer is seriously ill at his residence on Bull street.

The Elks benefit Tuesday night was greeted by a crowded house.

A two-story cottage is being built on Charles street for Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan.

GLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

Burnt at the Stake.

Archbishop Arundel, in the year 1400, procured an act of Parliament, authorizing the burning to death of all such unhappy persons, as the clergy should deem guilty of heresy.

The Archbishop, impatient to put this cruel law in execution even during the session of parliament that made it, brought Sir William Sawtre, Rector of St. Oswyth, London, to take his trial for heresy, before the convocation of the province of Canterbury, at St. Paul's. The chief heresies of which he was accused were these two: that he refused to worship the cross, and that he denied the doctrine of transubstantiation. The unhappy man in order to avoid the painful death, with which he was threatened, endeavored to explain away his heresies as much as possible, he consented to pay an inferior vicarious kind of worship to the cross, on account of him who died upon it, but that gave no satisfaction; he acknowledged the real presence of Christ in the sacrament; and, that after the words of consecration were pronounced, the bread became the true spiritual bread of life, he underwent an examination of no less than three hours on that subject, but when the Archbishop urged him to profess his belief, that after consecration, the substance of the bread and wine no longer remained, but was converted into the substance of the body and blood of Christ, which were as really and truly in their proper substance and nature in the sacrament, as they were in the womb of the virgin Mary, as they hung upon the cross, as they lay in the grave, and as they now resided in heaven,—he stood aghast, and after some hesitation, declared, "that whatever might be the consequences, he could neither understand, nor believe that doctrine," on this the Archbishop pronounced him an obstinate heretic, degraded him from all clerical orders, with which he had been invested, and delivered him to the mayor and sheriffs of London, with the hypocritical request, that they would use him kindly; though he well knew that all the kindness they dared show him, was to burn him to ashes. He was accordingly burnt in Smithfield, and had the honor to be the first person in England, who suffered this painful kind of death, for maintaining those doctrines which are now maintained by all the protestant churches.

Witchcraft.

The first instance of any person executed for witchcraft was in June, 1648, when Margaret Jones, of Charlestown, Mass., was indicted for a witch, found guilty, and executed. She was charged with having such a malignant touch that if she laid her hands upon man, woman or child, in anger, they were seized presently with deafness, vomiting or other sickness or some violent pains.

The husband of the woman, after she was executed, had taken his passage in a ship which lay in Charles river, bound to Barbadoes, well ballasted, but with 80 horses aboard, and being observed to roll on a sudden as if she would have overset, an officer was sent with a warrant to apprehend the man, and after he was committed to prison the ship ceased her rolling, which it was said was never renewed afterwards.

Long Hair and Tobacco.

Soon after Mr. Winthrop's death, Mr. Endicot, the most rigid of any of the magistrates, being Governor, he joined with the other assistants in the association against long hair.

In every age indifferent things have been condemned as sinful, and placed among the greatest immoralities. The text against long hair, in the Corinthians, as contrary to the custom in the apostle's day, induced our ancestors to think it criminal in all ages and all nations, and to look upon it as one of the barbarisms of the Indians. The rule in New England was that none should wear their hair below their ears. In a clergyman it was said to be the greater offence; they were in a special manner required to go *patentibus auribus*. A few years before, tobacco was prohibited under a penalty, and the smoke of it in some manuscripts is compared to the smoke of the bottomless pit. Some of the clergy fell into the practice of smoking, and tobacco by an act of government was set at liberty. In England periwigs came into use soon after the restoration, and, even then, the example and authority of Dr. Owen, Dr. Bates, Mr. Alsop, Mr. Mede and other non conforming ministers in England, besides Spanhemius and other foreign protestant divines, who wore wigs, were necessary to remove all scruples concerning them. Beards were left off early in New England and about the same time they were in Old. Leveret is the first governor who is painted without a beard.

Forasmuch as the wearing of long hair after the manner of ruffians and barbarous Indians has begun to invade New England contrary to the rule of God's word, which says it is a shame for men to wear long hair, as also the commendable custom generally of all the godly of our nation until within these few years.

We, the magistrates who have subscribed this paper (for the shewing of our own innocency in this behalf) do declare and manifest our dislike and detestation against the wearing of such long hair, as against a thing uncivil and unmanly, whereby men do deform themselves, and offend sober and modest men and do corrupt good manners. We do therefore earnestly entreat all the elders of this jurisdiction (as often as they shall see cause to manifest their zeal against it in their public administrations, and to take care that the members of their respective churches be not defiled therewith, that to such as shall prove obstinate and will not reform themselves may have God and man to witness against them. The third month 10th day, 1649.

John Endicot—Governor.
Thomas Dudley—Deputy Governor.
Richard Bellingham.
Richard Saltonstall.
Increase Nowell.
William Hibbins.
Thomas Flint.
Robert Bridges.
Simon Bradstreet.

Mr. Robert W. Curry has just begun the work of erecting two new cottages. One on Summer street, for Miss Charlotte Burleigh, and one on Lincoln street for Mr. John T. Haire.

A LITTLE STORY ABOUT SOME WORTHY PEOPLE.

Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

From the innermost recesses of an old trunk, such as, possibly, may be found in almost every garret in the ancient, and for nearly two centuries the most respectable part of Newport, we discovered a little book bearing the title, "Rules of the Female Association, Newport, commenced 10th month, 30th, 1812."

Its neatly written characters are its rules of government and also the names of the members recorded, who at that time were young ladies belonging to that ever and always highly respectable body of Christians called Friends. This little book had for its surroundings, many very affectionate and elegantly written letters which had not been seen by mortal eye for many a year; even the cheering sunlight had rarely entered the place of their deposit; the dust of more than half a century having accumulated on the lid of the trunk which contained them.

The knowledge that such an institution ever existed in Newport, died with its last survivor, Avis C. Mumford, who retained her maiden name for 93 years and 8 months; dying June 18th, 1885.

We were acquainted with several of these ladies at quite a late period in their lives, when nearly forgotten was the time when they abandoned the pleasures of youth and entered upon the uncertain sea of matrimony, with all its ecstatic joys and crushing sorrows, to us, apparently, so unevenly distributed; but by them patiently and meekly borne until one by one they faded from our sight, and alas! also from that pleasant phase of immortality; memory.

Those whom we had the pleasure of knowing, were of the purest pattern of that image, not as those who do not know, say, of God himself, but of that which is believed to be his last and best of all created things; never having, as far as known, presented to the dwellers on our particular planet a higher, more lovable or beautiful creation.

Rules of the Association.

Esteeming it necessary for the benefit of the society that a systematical order and regularity be observed, we have unanimously agreed to the following rules:

1st. That we are to meet once in a week, or fourth day evening if the weather is suitable, if not, on fifth or sixth.

2d. That we read two chapters in the Bible every evening.

3d. That we are each to read in turn a certain number of pages in some other book that shall be chosen by the society.

4th. We are not to read any Novels, Plays or Romances.

5th. Each member is to produce a piece of her own composition once in three weeks.

6th. We are each to recite a piece each evening that compositions are produced.

7th. It is enjoined on each member to mention any error which she may observe either in reading, writing or composing.

8th. We have agreed to preside in turn, as President.

9th. We are not to invite any person to join us, except it is approved by the society.

10th. It shall be the duty of the secretary to take charge of the books and papers.

11th. It shall be the duty of the President to direct the attention of the members to the important objects for which they are assembled, and to recall any wandering from duty in this respect, also to discountenance any appearance of levity, and to endeavor to impress on the minds of the members the propriety of a strict obedience to the rules.

12th. We have agreed to limit our number of members to twelve, while resident in town, but if any in town discontinue to meet, their place may be supplied.

It is not mentioned that this last rule was amended, but it appears by the following list, signed by themselves, that the number was increased to nineteen.

Avis C. Howland, Elizabeth T. Lyon, Mary L. Almy, Mary Bowen, Lydia Ann Lee, Harriet Lee, Ruth Dennis, Abby Pitman, Avis C. Mumford, Mary Williams, Jun., Abby Lee, Rachel H. Pitman, Eliza Pitman, Abby L. Cary, Mary Peckham, Abby Dennis, Sarah B. Shove, Ann U. Howland, Lydia Almy.

Recommended.

As the intention of our association is general improvement, it is requested of the members to endeavor to forward the designs of the society by an energetic attention to the exercises which we have unanimously agreed upon for our proper advancement.

Note—The association was discontinued in the spring of 1818.

The people living on the cross town street railroad line were very much offended when the street car was removed from that line and some seventy or more signed a petition to have it put back, alleging that they were constant patrons of the road. To accommodate the petitioners the company put back the car and have now run it some three weeks. The daily average receipts of that car have been since that time one dollar and thirty-five cents. It costs to run that car something over five dollars a day to say nothing about the wear. And yet the railroad company has been accused of being a grasping monopoly.

The members of Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society gave a social and dance at their hall Thursday evening for the benefit of their gymnasium fund. It was an enjoyable affair.

The Newport and Portsmouth rifle teams had a couple of matches at Bailey's Beach Thursday, one of ten shots and one of five shots, and both were won by the Newports.

The King's Daughters had a pleasant literary and musical gathering at Southwick's Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles H. Chase, foreman for Mr. W. K. Covell, has gone to Florida for a few weeks' vacation.

Poetry.

My Old Skippers.

BY CHARLES HENRY WEBB.

Dear are Nantucket's sands to me,
  Its wrinkled sands, and brown;
Dear are the open sea sprayed moors
  That skirt the dear old town.
But dearer far its skippers are,
  The skippers whom I sing;
And to me more than moor or shore
  The moorings where they cling.

When rounding Brant Point on the right,
  You come upon the town
My skippers, too, loom into view,
  Sun-dried, and seamed, and brown.
You see them sitting on the wharf,
  Where they last summer sat—
The good old wharf that berths alike
  The sea-dog and his cat.

Oft in that cat, with sheet hauled flat,
  'Azroukst I've sailed the ilps,
While Obed rolled his quid and told
  What he had seen in ships;
Of flying fish that came at night
  And roosted in the tops;
Of chariot wheels that foul the flukes
  When down an anchor drops.

Though Red the sea where this should be,
  The Black he oft would name;
And if you durst but the wheel,
  Up Pharaoh's chariot came!
He told us, too, how cannibals
  Would waver and retreat,
If he but showed his pictured arm—
  And their tattoo was beat!

The wind the while was dead ahead,
  But right into the eye
Good Obed talked—I mean he stared—
  As straight as he could lie.
All vain to praise the paths of truth
  And point the happy goal
To him whose heaven 'Sconset was,
  And Shoal but a shoal.

Becalmed, with reminiscent breath
  They all their threadbare sails,
And on the wharf of afternoons
  Would speak of gales and whales—
How on so ne ground just off Japan
  They grappled with typhoons,
Or in the life of great sperm whales
  Drove deep their red harpoons.

Ah, me! the loitering winters come,
  The swift-winged summers go;
One season came with joy and guests—
  But found not Captain Joe!
And now with apprehensive glance
  I question wharf and wave;
A boat swings idly to its chain—
  But where is Captain Dave?

Is it that in you blue above
  These missing seamen sail?
And manning Argo in the skies,
  Strike they the starry Whale?
For me it were no sorry fate,
  Free from all moil below,
To cruise in some celestial craft
  With Captain Dave or Joe!

The harbor light burns clear and bright,
  But past its ruddy glare
Do sails still glide to seas outside
  And no wave tell us where?
Still as of yore stretch moor and shore,
  And still I sail the rips;
But where are they, these skippers gray,
  Who sailed not hence in ships?
—[November Century.

Selected Tale.

A COUNTRY ROMANCE.

CHAPTER I.

In this beautiful England of ours you could find few prettier villages than Lullington in Blankshire. Seen from a distance it looked very much like one of the little hamlets in Birket Foster's pictures—surrounded with great trees, from the midst of which the church spire pointed upward. It was far enough away from the railway to have retained all the charm of old fashion; delightfully out of the world, and sufficiently removed from the "maddening crowd" to satisfy the most retiring. There were but few houses in the place, and none of them of any pretension; the largest was the inn, The Blue Fox, with an appearance about it, with its overhanging upper story, thatched roof and projecting bays, of enjoying an intimate acquaintance with the eighteenth century.

Though I say there was no house of any size actually within the village, there was an edifice within a quarter of a mile or so, the dignity of which would suffer severely if no mention were to be made of it. This was the hall, a fine old Elizabethan building lying half buried in trees in great solitude. If you had asked in the village who lived there your ignorance would have astounded the rustic mind. You would be answered, with just a tinge of reproach in the tone: "Squire Nettley," or "Mr. Lionel Nettley," followed by some such additional remarks as "which the Nettleys have had the manor for generations," implying a grieved surprise at your lack of education.

It was because the place was so quiet and simple and refreshingly green (it was almost covered with the verdure of early summer) that Eustace Carlton, having lighted upon this out-of-the-world spot almost by chance, had decided to spend a holiday amid such charming rusticity. He had been ill; his eyes were tired with much reading and overwork, and he was glad to obey his doctor's orders and leave town for a thorough change and a complete rest.

Behold, then, Mr. Carlton installed as the guest of old John Blufton, landlord of The Blue Fox. Old John was not sorry to entertain a gentleman who paid regularly and gave no trouble. Visitors were rare enough at Lullington, I can assure you.

The weather was brilliant, and he was out all day, coming in to his six o'clock dinner with no mere town appetite. At this meal it was the custom of old John, the landlord, who had been butler in a good family once on a time, who knew how things should be done, and who observed all necessary etiquette with an edifying punctiliousness—old John, I say, would wait upon his guest, and at such times, when encouraged by Carlton to do so, would unbend from his attitude of respectful silent attention, and discuss local matters with a fine gravity. Of course Carlton had seen the Hall, and naturally he wanted to know who lived there, and all about it.

"The Nettleys live there; fine old family, but uncommon proud people, especially Miss Hen."

"Oh," said Carlton, when he had grasped that old John had spoken of the lady by the aspirated initial, "Miss Nettley is proud, is she?"

And then he asked more questions, and learnt that old Mr. Nettley and his daughter constituted the household at the Hall; that the daughter walked about a great deal attended by a large collie dog; that Mr. Nettley was nearly always indoors laid up with the gout; would not see anyone; would not have visitors at the house; and that it must be rather dull for the lady.

Now, if you are an ardent young fellow of some five or six and twenty, whose affections are still free and whose heart is still whole, it is impossible to hear that any day in your rambles you may meet with a very pretty girl—for that she was pretty, old John declared with great warmth, though, again, "uncommon 'aughty"—it is impossible to hear this, I say, without a degree of pleasurable excitement. Carlton knew plenty of pretty girls in London; he was a good match, and he had been pursued—pursued is a strong word, but there is no other for it—by sundry mammas with views in which sundry "darling girls" coincided. Well, he had escaped all the snares laid for him, and he enjoyed the ease of his bachelor life; but, as you may imagine, he had no objection to entering upon a little game on his own account.

Miss Laura Nettley was in every respect a "superior" young woman. She tion;" she played the violin—she rather scoffed at the piano; she sang not only in English, but in three or four other languages also; nor were her attainments confined to the arts; political economy and logic were both favorite studies; in short, this young lady was a paragon, and a remarkably pretty paragon. She was no blue-stocking in appearance; her face was not pale, nor of a particularly intellectual cast; neither did she wear a princenez. On the contrary, Miss Laura had a fresh young face—she was between nineteen and twenty—clear, dark eyes, large and expressive; a great wealth of gold-brown hair falling about a head which was held up with something of an air; a trifling downward curve of the lip, and the somewhat scornful nostril of the tip tiled nose; these were features which made up a very agreeable whole—even the supercilious expression somehow added to the charm.

Miss Laura in spite of her many attainments, found things dull sometimes. What few friends she had, lived at too great a distance to be often seen; and her father had a deep-rooted objection to visitors—they disturbed his quiet and made his gout worse. Miss Laura was feeling particularly dull just now; there are times when even political economy ceases to interest. The lady's maid had brought news from the village, of a London gentleman who was staying at The Blue Fox. The presence of a stranger in such a small community as that of Lullington is soon known; any one of my readers may, if he wish, speedily become famous by visiting a place of sufficient smallness. Miss Laura was secretly interested to hear of the new arrival, but you may be sure that she did not allow her maid to perceive this.

Lizzie—that was the damsel's name—had herself seen Mr. Carlton, and gave a glowing account of his appearance.

"A most handsome man he is, miss, and quite the air of the gentleman," she concluded.

"There, that is quite enough," yawned Miss Laura, when she found there was no more news of the new-comer. "What does it matter who is staying in the village and whether Mr.—what's his name? Carlton?—walks in the park every day or not?"

CHAPTER II.

On as fine a June morning as any one could wish to see, Carlton started out on one of his daily walks. He was something of a botanist, and collected specimens on his rambles; he had a great handful of flowers now, before he had been walking for half an hour. The sun was rather hot, and he turned off the path and entered a wood where the shade and coolness were delightful. He sat down upon a fallen tree-trunk and began to arrange his specimens. He had carefully selected from the bunch he held those flowers which he wished to keep, and had placed them beside him, when suddenly a great dog burst in upon him through the bushes, and jumped over the tree, scattering the specimens in all directions.

Almost at the same moment Carlton was aware that a slight girlish figure clad in a dark green dress had emerged from among the trees and was standing before him. The lady called the dog off sharply, and then apologized.

"I am so sorry that Don was unruly; I saw him sweep all your flowers off," and Miss Nettley stooped to pick up the fallen specimens.

"Pray don't trouble to do that," cried Carlton; "the flowers are of no consequence whatever."

He was entranced by the charming picture of this green clad maiden with the lustrous eyes and brown hair. This, he thought, must be the proud Miss Nettley; there could be no doubt of it.

"Speaks like an educated man;" thought Miss Laura on her side.

"Some of these flowers are worth picking up, though," she said, and held out a few of them as she spoke, with such a pleasant smile that there was a good feeling established between them at once.

Carlton with a secret wonder that any one should have called this girl proud, began talking about the country and the delights of it to a town bred man.

Miss Laura confessed with a sigh that it was very pleasant indeed in summer, but it was not always so lovely as he saw it now—in June. In fact, by starting with a few commonplace remarks, the two were soon talking together as easily as possible.

Suddenly Miss Laura looked up rather shyly.

"This is not quite proper, you know, is it?" she said. "Ought we not to exchange pasteboards?"

Carlton had his cardcase out in a twinkling; the interchange was effected with mock ceremony, and the conversation proceeded as happily as ever. Time passes quickly when one is interested, and when Miss Laura looked at her watch she pretended a vast surprise at the lateness of the hour; and she must go at once, and held out a hand to Carlton as she spoke. What a warm little handshake it was! He could feel the thrill of it long after the goddess had departed and he was left alone.

Here was diversion at last! Of course they would meet again; he felt sure of it: had they not both almost said as much? Carlton was already quite enough in love to feel that he should merely exist until the next interview.

And Miss Nettley; what was she thinking? To do that young lady justice she was considerably ashamed of herself. If she had not been actually flirting with this stranger, she had pretended to a great friendliness for him. He seemed quite a gentleman, she thought, and the meeting was a welcome change in the monotony of her life. No one would know of the acquaintance beside themselves. Mr. Carlton would, no doubt, be leaving Lullington before very long. They would cease to know one another, and there would be no harm done. That she might possibly lose her heart to this stranger she did not for one moment imagine; she looked upon it as a condescension on her part to speak to him at all. That Carlton also might possibly consider matters in a more serious light hardly crossed her mind. She would know how to check any awkward intrusiveness on his part, she was sure.

The next day there was another meeting, and after that another and another until each day brought its appointed time and place, and each succeeding meeting between Carlton and Miss Nettley was more cordial and confidential than the last. Carlton, on his side, was now so thoroughly in love as to feel that without that daily delight of intercourse with Miss Nettley he must certainly have died of very ennui, and indeed, one day when it rained so hard that she failed to put in an appearance—although it was quite unreasonable to expect her to do so—he nearly had a fever, and was so surly to old John at the inn, that that worthy wondered what could have happened to his guest, usually so polite and good-tempered.

Carlton felt, too, that the lady could [illegible] be indifferent to him or surely she wo[illegible] never have encouraged him as she d[illegible] smiling at him so brightly when th[illegible] met and conversing in tones of tender [illegible] ecret. No word of love, as he knew we[illegible] enough, was ever spoken between them. Their present friendship was pleasan[illegible] of itself—too pleasant that anything [illegible] should be introduced [illegible] dom of manner. Thus the days wore quickly away. To Carlton the summer brightness had never seemed so charming, so full of and freshness.

But the crisis came at last, as it was bound to come.

The young couple had been rambling lazily through the wood-path after a more than ordinarily confidential talk, when they came upon the fallen tree where Don (now grown to be a great friend to Carlton) had so unceremoniously begun the acquaintance.

By common consent the two young folks sat down there. It was a pleasant spot; the shade was very agreeable; the humming of insects among the trees was the only sound to be heard in this solitude. There was a silence for a time, then Carlton began in a rather trembling voice:

"Do you remember our first meeting here, Miss Nettley?"

Of course Miss Nettley remembered it well enough, but at Carlton's tone she felt what was coming, and became perfectly frigid, determined to check any impertinence. She said nothing.

"I think," her companion went on, "I think it has been the very happiest time in my life—these last few weeks. My holiday is over; I must go back to London tomorrow."

"Indeed!" in the iciest of tones.

"My dear Miss Nettley," he exclaimed impetuously, "I cannot go away with a mere good-bye; I must know my fate before I leave you."

"What do you mean?" said Mademoiselle, rising up very proudly. "Why cannot you say good-by?"

Stung by the coldness of her tone, Carlton started to his feet and let his love speak in one great passionate outburst; how he had loved her from the hour of their first meeting; how every moment when she had been absent from him, he had thought unceasingly of her; and a vast deal more besides to the same purpose.

As he grew more excited he tried to seize her hand, but Miss Nettley drew it away sharply.

"Mr. Carlton," she began in freezing tones, and looking him straight in the face without the least appearance of emotion, "Mr. Carlton, I am perfectly astounded. You have presumed, sir, upon an acquaintance which ought never to have been begun. You must be aware that the difference in our social positions alone renders a marriage quite out of the question. Do you know that the Nettleys"—with an absurd little toss of the head here—"are the best family in the county? And you—" She stopped, not quite knowing what to say next.

"Yes," said Carlton bitterly, determined to spare his own pride as much as possible, and now even cooler than the lady, so great had been the unexpected shock of her words. "what am I, to aspire to such eminence? I have, as you say, made a great mistake. I have been a fool, like many another man before me. However, the harm is soon mended; there is now not the slightest likelihood that we shall ever see one another again. I regret very much that I should have seemed impertinent. Good morning, Miss Nettley."

He raised his hat, received a stiff bow in response, and was gone.

The little scene had happened so quickly that he could hardly believe it had not been all a dream. But half an hour ago he and his lady-love had been conversing like the oldest and best of friends. Now they were friends no longer, but something very like enemies. He cursed his folly again and again that he had been so precipitate, for, however angry he might be at the contempt with which his proposal had been treated, he felt with an irrepressible pang that he still loved the girl as fondly as ever. He had pride enough, however, not to linger after his curt dismissal. He left for London early the next morning.

And will it be believed that Miss Laura Nettley, member of "the best family in the county," went home with a shocking bad temper, though with all outward composure; that Lizzie, the maid, had a bad time of it that day; and that even the old Squire wondered what had happened to disturb his usually good-humored and lively daughter?

It must also be stated that Miss Laura had a hearty fit of crying when she went to bed, and that she felt exceedingly miserable. The fact is that Miss Laura had made a discovery. She had never stopped to think whither she and Carlton had been drifting the last few weeks, and the sudden declaration of love had thrown her off her guard and exposed the weakest side of her character. That she had merely meant to amuse herself with Carlton in the first instances is true enough; but it is also true that she had begun, in spite of herself, to like him exceedingly; nay—why should we mince matters?—she was really almost as much in love with him as he with her. She had not till now suspected this; she would have denied that it was so but yesterday. What a mystery is the feminine mind!

Well, it was all over now. How miserably small, she reflected, that speech of hers about her family had been. She had no idea that such a contemptible thought could be in her mind; she had spoken as though Mr. Carlton had not been a gentleman. She would do anything now to make him believe that she really admired him. Was it not he who had wished for an introduction to her friends—to her father? If she could only set herself right with him, she would be content, even if she never saw him afterwards. But it was all too late now, the mischief was done.

It seemed officious of Lizzie to announce that Mr. Carlton had left The Blue Fox—"been called to London on a sudden," the landlord said, and very sorry to part with such a good lodger.

And now the dull life at Lullington Hall returned, and by contrast with the pleasant weeks which were just gone seemed to one young lady more dreary than ever. To take walks alone now was intolerably solitary; a dog was very well, but—. Then Mr. Carlton was such a brilliant talker, and seemed to know so much about everything; and he had been so ready, too, to listen to her, and this young lady flattered herself upon her conversation a good deal—it had all been delightful.

Thus it will be seen that there were two people in love with each other; but, unhappily, Carlton thought that the young lady scorned his address, and his pride was wounded too deeply for any further word to come from him, and Miss Nettley felt that she must be despised in his eyes. How could he, she said to herself—how could he continue to respect her?

CHAPTER III.

The long summer, as it has a trick of doing, came to an end. Carlton, in London, was trying by dint of hard work to drive away all thought of his love; trying to forget, and succeeding as well, or as ill, as such people generally do. Miss Nettley was trying to forget, too; to go back to the old life before she had known Carlton. Her studies became a weariness to the flesh; even her beloved violin failed to bring her comfort. The one tormenting thought that gave her no peace was that she had humilitated herself before Mr. Carlton, and she longed in her very pride to reestablish herself with him. At last she made a resolution: she would at least write and beg pardon for her rudeness. She had Carlton's card with his London address upon it. It had been kept with the greatest care, I promise you. It cost a great struggle before the proud Miss Nettley could force herself to this apology, but at last it was done, and the letter was dispatched. It is not good to triumph over the humiliation of one's friends, and I shall not give the letter here. There was nothing in it to be ashamed of; it was a simple expression of her feelings. She had been wrong, and asked forgiveness.

But if no actual words of love were spoken in the letter, there was in it such a tender tone of regret and regard for Carlton as sent that gentleman into a very seventh heaven of joy and excitement. Where now was his resentment, his amour proper? He dashed off in a cab to the station, and in an hour's time was well on his way to Lullington. His mind was in such a whirl of pleasure and emotion that he could hardly keep his good fortune to himself. He beamed upon the porters and presented such gratuities as made them wish that he came that way every day.

The last stage of his journey was to ride atop of a lumbering old omnibus. Carlton's impatience would not brook the slow progress as Lullington was neared. He got down, and sending his bag on to the inn, struck across the fields. With the sight of old scenes and their associations all his love returned upon him a thousandfold. He reproached himself that he had ever thought hard things of Laura. What a sweet name it was! His pride had vanished at the touch of the gracious humility that had sought his forgiveness. He fell into an exquisite day-dream as he walked.

His meditations were suddenly sent flying to the winds; Laura's dog was springing around him, uttering sharp barks of welcome, and here—oh, joy of joys!—advancing slyly to meet him was his divinity herself, with a rosy blush suffusing her charming face, and with a half faltering, timid manner so different from the proud carriage of three months back.

"I am very glad to see you," she was beginning softly, but with such a light of love shining in the brown eyes that Carlton, crying out, "My darling!" caught her to his breast.

You see the path was very private; they were quite alone except for Dan, who didn't count; and—and neither will we spy upon them, if you please; besides, lover's talk is the poorest stuff in the world, and only interesting to the two concerned in it.—[Household Words.

The Latest Electric Georgia Woman

Miss Dixie Haygood Abbott, the great electric wonder, of Macon, is still creating tremendous excitement at the Alhambra, London. Miss Abbott has twice been the guest of the Prince of Wales, who tried to lift Miss Abbott by the waist, but failed. The Duke of Teck and the Marquis of Lorne also tried. The Prince of Wales took boyish pleasure in inducing her to tip a parcel of roylities off a chair and send them sprawling on the floor. The spilled personages thought it was funny, but it is needless to say that they did not see the point of the joke as clearly as the prince, who laughed heartily. Miss Abbott has also been the guest of the Duke of Cambridge, the Rothchilds, the Duchess of Sutherland and other leading members of the aristocracy, and is under engagement to perform before the Queen and Princess Louise. The Prince of Wales gave her a diamond bracelet and the Duke of Cambridge a necklace of diamonds and sapphires. All the royal personages gave her their autographs.—[Atlanta Constitution.

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New Style of Coon Hunting.

The inhabitants of the mountains west of this place are great coon hunters. Some nights ago Bill Benchoff and Colonel Yingling started out with half a dozen dogs and two boys to carry the pine torches. A coon was raised on the east side of the Monterey, and the dogs chased it down through a deep and rough ravine and up a rocky spur on the west. After a climb of an hour Benchoff and Yingling at last came up with the dogs. They had run the coon into a tree and were snarling and barking around underneath. The boys whirled the torches and Benchoff banged away at what he thought was the coon, but no animal tumbled.

Yingling in the meantime had been tearing paper and trying to ignite a match, but it was damp and would only splutter. Benchoff was deriding him when suddenly a great ball of fire illuminated space. Yingling had succeeded in igniting his match and was emptying a roman candle into the tree.

The first ball struck a branch and burst and the second hit the coon "plumb center." Its fur caught fire and with a yell it came rolling down among the angry dogs. The third ball revealed two more coons in the tree, and Benchoff's rifle dropped one, while Yingling, with the last ball in the candle, hit the limb on which the third coon clung with pitiful terror, and it lost its hold and tumbled into the mouths of the waiting dogs.

They got six more coons that night with the help of Yingling's candles, and now the colonel regularly shoots the romans and Benchoff shoots the gun. They are the most successful coon hunters in all the region.—Gettysburg (Pa.) Sentinel.

A Frisky Kitten.

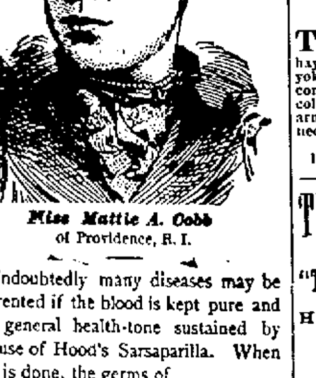
Sunday morning churchgoers on Reid avenue saw a crowd of boys surrounding the windows of the grocery store on upper Reid avenue. Impelled by curiosity to see what was going on those who approached the window witnessed within a scene of devastation. One large window of the store was filled with lamps, vases and crockery of every description, which are given away to purchasers of tea and other articles in the store. In this window the pedestrians saw a small kitten. He had been locked in the store over night, and had made his way into the window filled with crockery. It was terrible to behold the damage which had been done there. The boys outside had succeeded in making the kitten frolic around inside, and at each turn he made some article of crockery would fall with a crash.

Handsome lamps, vases, pitchers and numerous articles were broken to pieces by the antics of the frolicsome kitten, who seemed to be chuckling to himself at the damage he had done. When, finally, about three-quarters of the crockery in the window had been utterly destroyed, a policeman strayed along, and the crowd of boys were dispersed. The kitten then settled down in the midst of a mass of broken crockery and was soon asleep.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

The People Sort the Mail.

A curious state of affairs prevails in Nanticoke, Pa., a mining town of 11,000 inhabitants. Two-thirds of the population are foreigners, mostly Huns, Poles and Italians. Three months ago the free mail delivery system was inaugurated in the town. It has proven a failure. A great deal of foreign mail matter is received at the postoffice daily, but no streets or numbers are given. The letter carriers simply take a bag of mail and march through the town blowing a whistle.

The people turn out and the carrier allows them to examine the letters. In this way he delivers to owners. The people are honest enough, and will not take a letter that does not belong to them. The postoffice authorities at Washington, however, do not like the mode of delivery, and it is likely that the free delivery system will be discontinued.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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Leave New York at 5.00 A. M.; New Haven 7.25 A. M.; New London 10.25 A. M.; Boston 10.00 A. M.; Providence 11.10 A. M.; arrive at Newport at 1.00 P. M.

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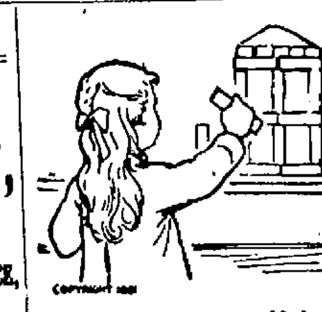

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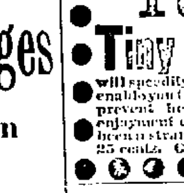

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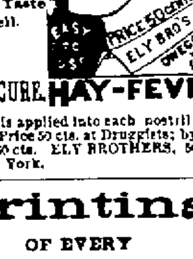

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Bits of Information.

Arabs never eat fish.

All trees are evergreen in the tropics.

Rice is the most easily digested food.

In Japan opium-smoking is forbidden.

In Palestine there are now 78,000 Jews.

The cleverest women get married late in life.

The moon is said to move 3,333 feet a second.

Only three species of reptiles exist in Ireland.

La grippe was known in Queen Mary's time.

Fireflies in jars furnish light in the West Indies.

There are over 9,000 brass bands in the Salvation Army.

A perfect neck must be twice as long as its circumference.

Mississippi has 747,720 colored and 593,703 white inhabitants.

The area of Great Britain and Ireland is 121,571 square miles.

Pendulums in clocks were first made use of by Huygner in 1656.

Only one couple in 11,500 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Only citizens who can read and write are allowed to vote in Bolivia.

During the reign of Queen Victoria Great Britain has had fifteen wars.

The stomach has a 5-hours' struggle with a hard boiled egg in digesting it.

Umbrellas were in use in Greece and the far East before the Christain era.

Ten days per annum is the average amount of sickness in human life.

During the Rebellion the Government had 600 ships of war, such as they were.

The Chinese cultivated wheat 2,700 years before the beginning of the Christian era.

At the present rate of increase the population of the earth will double itself in 260 years.

The pay of a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point is $540 a year.

The Catholic church does not permit one of its members to marry his deceased wife's sister.

In 1863 the city of New York paid over $1,500,000 for the damage done by the draft rioters.

There are said to be about 200,000 words in the English language, and as many in the German.

In the parrot's beak both mandibles are movable—a peculiarity unknown in other species of birds.

The raven is the only bird known to ornithologists which is a native of every country in the world.

A mile of railway permanent way, with two sets of rails, takes up twelve and a half acres of land.

St. Paul's cathedral will hold 26,000 people, and St. Peter's in Rome, has accommodations for 54,000.

The first mention of gold and silver is where Abraham is described as "very rich in cattle, silver and gold."

Many of the roads built by the ancient Romans remain in use today. This is particularly the case in Turkey.

In the fourth chapter of Genesis it is mentioned that Tubal Cain was the instructor of every artificer in brass and iron.

The Dominion of Canada has an area of 3,382,000 square miles, and comprises one-sixteenth of the land surface of the globe.

There are always more people in the earth than on it. Throughout the entire world about 35,000,000 people die every year.

The deepest trustworthy sea sounding ever made was 26,850 feet, this depth being found twenty-three miles due north of New Guinea.

The number of each sex in the United States in 1880, according to the census of that year, was: Males, 25,518,830; females, 24,630,033.

The first mention of silver is in the passage where Ephron values his field at 400 shekels of silver, which are weighed out to him by Abraham.

The foot is named from the length of that member in the full-grown man. It was a standard of measurement used by the ancient Egyptians.

The total land surface of Massachusetts is 8,040 square miles. The largest county is Worchester (1,151 square miles). The smallest in area is Suffolk (45 square miles).

An average man of fifty has spent nearly twenty years in sleep and has consumed about 17,000 pounds of bread and 16,000 pounds of meat, washed down with 7,000 gallons of liquids.

Our white population is about 55 per cent. of English origin, 20 per cent German, 15 per cent. Irish, 4 per cent. Latin, with the remaining 6 per cent. made up of Scandinavian, Slav and other blood.

There are no cats within the limits of Leadville, Col., the thin atmosphere at that altitude, 10,200 feet, being fatal to them. They are, however, not required, the town being free from rats and mice for the same cause.

At the Presidential election 100 years ago 135 votes were cast. Virginia led in the number of electors, having 21, and Massachusetts followed with 16, while Pennsylvania had 12, New York and North Carolina had 12 each, and Maryland 10. The number of electors this year is to be 442.

The origin of "wind fall" in the sense of "good luck," dates from the time of William the Conqueror. It was then a criminal offense to cut timber in the forests. Only such could be gathered as the wind had blown down; hence a heavy wind storm was hailed by the peasants as so much good luck, and from this comes the modern application of the expression.

The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of holes imperceptible to the naked eye, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread; all the threads to the number of 1,000 to each mass, join together when they come out and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web so that what we call a spider's thread consists of more than 4,000 threads united.

Canada only lacks 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole Continent of Europe; it is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland. The population of the United States is now about 61,000,000. Brazil's is somewhere near 14,000,000 and Canada's in the neighborhood of 5,000,000. In area the United States has 3,025,000 square miles, exclusive of Alaska, and 3,602,000 with Alaska. Canada has 3,470,227 and Brazil 3,209,878.

Returned After Seven Years.

About seven years ago the village of Forest City, Pa., was excited over the mysterious disappearance of William Doolittle. One morning William left the house to buy some meat for dinner. During the forenoon the meat was brought to the house by the butcher, but William failed to appear when dinner time arrived. Months went by, but no trace of him could be found. Every one thought that he had been foully dealt with.

Saturday afternoon Doolittle arrived in Canondale, after an absence of over seven years. His mind had become deranged. The past was a blank to him, except at two or three intervals, when he could for a short time remember something of his house and family. Four years ago he found himself in Omaha, and then for the first time in three years remembered his name and that he had left his home in Forest City to buy some meat for dinner. He could not recall anything that occurred after he bought the meat. His wife and two children, who live in Canondale, greeted him as one from the dead. He left Omaha four years ago, and has been on the road working his way homeward ever since.—Philadelphia Times.

A Bowery Scheme.

"Here you are now, warm your hands—only a penny—warm your hands, everybody—nice warm fire here for a penny." The cry was a little out of the ordinary, even on the Bowery.

A youngster of say twelve years, of no telling what nationality, had inaugurated a unique business venture. It consisted of a big iron pail filled with live coals, arranged to conveniently toast one's cold fingers by, and the young inventor charged "a penny a warm."

"Isn't this something new, Jimmy?" inquired the reporter, after having paid the required fee.

"Yaas, I gep. Dis is my first night at de racket, and dey ain't much in it. I only got in seventeen cents since 3 o'clock. Ain't many as catches onto it at first."

"Is it your own scheme?"

"Yaas. Yo see Gippy, the chestnut roaster on the corner here, is allays been sore on de champs wot stop and warm der dukes at his fire, so I got an outfit and now Gippy sends 'em all over here to me. But dey ain't much in it."—New York World.

Extravagance in Smoking.

Nestor Gianaclis is a bright young Greek who some years ago moved to Cairo and engaged a small army of dark skinned men, women and children to make cigarettes for Americans to smoke.

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By actual experiment it costs one-half a cent a minute to smoke an Egyptian cigarette, which makes them probably the most expensive thing in the smoking line.—Boston Herald.

Boston Gets an Egyptian Antique.

The red granite column from the remains of the temple at the site of the Biblical Hanes, in Egypt, procured by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Winslow, of the Egypt exploration fund, from the excavations, has just arrived at the Museum of Fine Arts. The capital is an exquisite palm leaf design, and the total weight is from six to seven tons. Only the British museum has so fine a column among its treasures.—Boston Advertiser.

Manning and Simeoni.

It is worth noting as a curious coincidence that Cardinals Manning and Simeoni were called to the cardinalate on the same day in 1875 and died on the same day in 1892. Furthermore, the last official letter written by Cardinal Manning a few days before his death was addressed to Cardinal Simeoni, the late prefect of the propaganda.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Liked His Books.

Physicians and sufferers from the grip may find a useful hint in the announcement that at a recent reception given to Rudyard Kipling, in Melbourne, a sweet young thing approached the author with this flattering remark: "Oh, Mr. Kipling, I feel so proud to have met you. When I had the influenza, your books were the only things that did me any good."—Exchange.

Coins Under a Glacier.

About 1867 a horseshoe was found under the ice of the glacier Theodul, in Switzerland, which led geologists to the idea that this pass, 3,322 meters high, was formerly not imbedded in ice. This has been further confirmed by a recent find of coins bearing the likenesses of Augustus and Diocletian.—Popular Science News.

An ingenious mail box has been offered for the approval of the government. It is operated by a timelock, which automatically displays a card announcing when the next collection will be made. It also stamps upon each letter as it drops in the very minute when it was placed in the box.

A woman in Asbury Park, N. J., is said to be in a dangerous condition through being poisoned by inhaling smoke from a cook stove filled with green wood. It is thought that the wood in the stove was covered with some poisonous vine or fungus.

Two neighbors in Stamp Creek, Ga., had a dispute about a couple of geese, and the matter was brought to court. After the costs had amounted to seventy dollars, the disputants compromised the matter by each taking one of the fowls.

There's a queer state of things in Richmond, Me., where a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been organized, but nobody will act as its agent.

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A Frightful Panic.

During a late circus and menagerie exhibition in Kentucky there suddenly came up a violent storm of wind and rain which threatened to interfere with the performance. At first there was but little excitement among the spectators, but finally the stakes of the outer canvas gave way; then the immense center pole of the large one commenced to sway and groan and the sides to flop and give way; the lions commenced to growl and roar, the elephant to swing his huge proboscis and the horses to neigh and stamp; the women shrieked, the confusion was indescribable and the excitement terrific. Everybody rushed pell-mell for the entrance, gentlemen and ladies in a confused mass calling alternately for help and friends.

Of course on the top seats some jumped to the bottom, some fell through, some were caught and suspended while falling and a great many cut their way through the canvas. At this juncture the elephant broke out among the people and created a perfect panic of terror. The rain was falling in torrents, the lightning flashed and the thunder crashed. Men in their fright ran against the ticket wagon, over ladies, wildly to and fro. Many of the ladies fainted and fell, but fortunately none were killed or scared to death. After the storm had abated the great canvas was explored, but no one was found to be seriously injured.—New York Ledger.

Danger on Every Hand.

An electric light wire caused a fire in a Pittsburg store the other day. It was very simple. The insulation coating was worn off, and the wire rubbed itself into a flame among the stock in a show window. The result was a blaze that would no doubt have destroyed the whole building had it taken place in the night, when no one was about, instead of in the daytime. As it was, the fire department responded promptly, and the store was saved, with comparatively slight damage. But the danger to life and property from the general use of electricity for illuminating purposes is growing from year to year.

In so many homes the convenient white incandescent light has taken the place of the yellow, flaring gas, that the peril from bare wires is growing greater from year to year. The natural gas fires that are liable to spring up in the night and set fire to the house is one source of danger and the electric light wire is another. Then there are burglars, sneak thieves and other perils, so that altogether the Pittsburg householder is in the midst of dangers that require all his ingenuity to meet.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Books of 1891.

The last number of The Publishers' Circular gives the usual analytic table of books published in England during 1891. The grand total is 5,706, made up of 4,429 new books and 1,277 new editions. These figures show a slight decrease on those of the previous year, a larger decrease on those of 1889, and a very considerable decrease when compared with the grand total of 1888, which was 6,591. There has been no material variation of recent years in the proportion of the several classes, except that novels are still growing steadily. Since 1880 the total number of novels (new and old) published in a year has increased from 580 to 1,216, or more than twofold, and miscellaneous (including pamphlets) has increased from 353 to 731, again more than twofold.

On the other hand, arts, sciences and illustrated works have decreased from 479 to only 116, or less than one-fourth; and theology has decreased from 975 to 627. The annual output of poetry seems to remain constant at between 100 and 170 volumes; while the new editions of old poetry, which come into competition with contemporary verse, also remain pretty constant between 40 and 70 volumes.—London Academy.

A Railway to the Source of the Amazon.

The government of Bolivia has granted to Fernando Cerdena, an Argentine engineer, an important concession for the construction of a railway from Oruro, Bolivia, to the head of navigation on the Amazon river, in the heart of the rubber region of Bolivia. The construction of this road will connect the mineral regions of Bolivia with the Atlantic, and thus give cheap transportation to Europe.

The government of Bolivia has guaranteed Senor Cerdena 6 per cent. interest annually for twenty years on the capital invested, has given him nine miles on each side of the proposed line from which to take materials for construction purposes, and in addition has granted him 100 square leagues of land, to be taken at intervals from the territory adjacent to the road.—London Engineer.

A Precaution Against Influenza.

Of all the precautions taken against the spread of influenza none are more thoroughly good in intentions than those which have been adopted at Dover. The authorities there have posted up notices to the effect that a penalty of five pounds will be inflicted upon persons exposing themselves in public places when suffering from the malady. But it is disputed whether the malady is contagious, though that it is so has become the general belief.—London Tit-Bits.

Fifty-one Pearls in His Oyster.

Fifty-one pearls, eight of them pale and almost white, the others brown or black, were found in an oyster served on the half shell to a customer at Tonnilier's restaurant yesterday. The customer tried to eat the oyster. Supposing it to be full of gravel he made the interesting discovery.—Pottstown Cor. Philadelphia Record.

The eldest son of Emperor William has inherited his father's talkativeness. He makes military addresses to his little brothers at table. He is not yet ten years old.

The importance of the nitrate beds of Chili is shown from the fact that the output last year was valued at $30,000,000.

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JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, '92.

EDITORIAL NOTES

There are 247,294 office holders under the national government. A force almost equal to the army of the Rebellion.

The Independent Democratic Club in Newport is what seems to be troubling the regulars. They are in the dark at present as to the size of the defection.

Another dividend is soon to be paid by the Maverick Bank of Boston to its depositors which will probably bring the total amount paid up to about 80 per cent.

The Democratic candidates for the U. S. Senator include Messrs. Honey, Garvin, Page, Carroll, Brennan, as active workers for the position and about forty more who are willing to sacrifice themselves if the party calls.

Mayor Honey has full control of the Democratic machine in this city, but it is said that Middletown was raided and carried in the interests of his opponents. The Democratic party of Middletown is small, but decidedly independent

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There is probably by this time very little doubt in the minds of most people of this State about Senator Aldrich's re-election, to the U. S. Senate. We do not presume that our Democratic friends seriously expect to be successful this year.

Politics is too sharp a game to allow the Democrats any reasonable hope that they will be helped out of their dilemma by the Republicans.

It is amusing to see papers like the Providence Journal which are comparatively new in the Democratic camp, calling upon the Republicans to save them from themselves.

The most available Governorship timber in the Republican ranks seem just now to be D. Russell Brown of Providence, and Lieut. Gov. Stearns of Lincoln, Lieut. Gov. Stearns can probably have the nomination if he will take it. For Lieutenant Governor, we hear of but one candidate and that is Senator Bull of Middletown.

If Hill should be nominated for the Presidency, as he probably will be, on a free silver platform, there ought to be very little need of waging a very hard campaign in New England. The platform ought to settle the question with all right minded persons. The majority against free silver would probably be big enough to make the protest of the people emphatic.

Since the withdrawal of Blaine from the Presidential contest there has appeared no candidate of any prominence to oppose Harrison's renomination. The convention will be a mere formal affair for the President will without doubt be nominated by acclamation. There may be some contest over vice president, for it is generally understood that Morton has got enough of it.

There is now very little prospect of Cleveland receiving the Democratic nomination for President, so his admirers might as well drop him and be preparing themselves for the nice dish of crow the Hill people are preparing for them. If any New Yorker carries off the Presidential nomination plum it will be the ex-governor and present Senator. The ex-President will not be in it.

Mayor-Senator Pond, of Woonsocket who last year was promised the additional honors of the nomination for governor this year, seems to have dropped completely out of sight. His little tussel for the mayoralty of his own city in December seems to have caused the faithful to drop him from the list of available timber. The mayor, considering discretion the better part of valor, has decided to retire from the Senatorial contest in his own city.

The third party prohibitionists are not very numerous in this State but there are enough of them to have a row in camp. Just now they are in hot water over the gubernatorial nomination. The committee appointed to report a list of officers reported the name of John S. Tripp, of Cranston. Some one moved to substitute the name of Alexander Gilbert, of Woonsocket, and the motion was carried, the vote standing 44 for Gilbert and 41 for Tripp. Hence the sorrow.

The Democratic State Convention which is to be held in Providence next Wednesday will doubtless be a lively one. There are two candidates for governor in the field. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Wardwell is backed, it is said, by Carroll, Page & Co., while David S. Baker, Esq , of North Kingstown is backed by Mayor Honey and others. There will also be a lively contest over the delegates to the Democratic National Convention. The Hill men are not numerous in this state but they are noisy.

Cleveland gets the cheers but Hill gets the votes. The entire New York delegation is bound solid for Hill, and arrangements are being made by which Hill will capture a majority of the Southern Democratic votes. It looks as though Hill would go into the National Democratic convention with a long lead over all other candidates. He himself expects to be nominated on the second ballot. These Democratic and semi-Democratic papers which are now making wry faces at Hill, had better be getting ready to hedge, for they will surely have to support him.

The Silver Bill.

The Bland bill for the free coinage of silver, on which a favorable report was made by the committee some weeks since, is agitating the northern Democrats in Congress more than any other matter that has yet come up for consideration. It is said that there are one hundred and thirty-five free silver Democrats who are banded together to push this issue early and late. Mr. Bland, the father of this bill, represents a district in Missouri where no silver is found, but he appears to be more silverine in his views than the Representatives of silver States proper. There is enough in the measure to kindle the enthusiasm of a man even less impressible than the Missouri financier. Friday silver was lower in the open market than it ever was since it was used as money. The quotation was 41½ the ounce .900 fine, which makes the standard dollar worth 69c.

This tremendous decline has taken place in the face of the fact that our Government is purchasing 4,500,000 ounces every month. Any one who accepts Mr. Bland's terminology will be greatly mystified about what he proposes to do. He talks more or less acceptably about bimetallism. There was a time when he grew eloquent over the Dollar of the Fathers. But what he is really driving at is the passage of a law which will enable the owners of silver bullion to pass off on the people of the United States, and on the Government in taxes, 69 cents worth of silver for 100 cents and to keep on at the operation on these terms no matter how much further silver may decline. This is what Mr. Bland calls financiering. It is the trick over which at least two of our contemporaries have become greatly "enthused."

More Rumors of War.

France, Russia, England and the Dreibund are now making faces at each other in the Eastern Mediterranean. There is to be a concentration of squadrons at Alexandria. The supposed object is to impress the new Khedive with the strength of the repective Powers. Possibly Lord Salisbury's recent declaration that England proposes to hold on to Egypt may have incited this demonstration. It is tempting a collision to gather these forces with such a question pending. A dispute exists between the Sultan of Turkey and the Khedive regarding the formal investiture of the latter with his office, in which the Porte is believed to be under French and Russian influence. That influence has recently manifested itself at Constantinople in various ways, notably in the repeated demands of the Porte upon England to fix a date for the evacuation of Egypt, and in the permission to Russian armed steamers to pass through the Bosporus. The latter was explained away by a technicality, but it was virtually an infraction of treaty provisions which England thought it better to wink at.

There seems to be a variety of opinion in regard to the Democratic delegates chosen to represent the city of Providence last Wednesday night. One paper says that they are for Cleveland Baker and Honey. Another paper claims that the Newport Mayor is not in it, and that they will vote for Wardwell for Governor and send Cleveland delegates to Chicago with the renowned Jack Brennan at the head. The doughty general being a Hill man such a delegation would not shout very loud for Cleveland. Brennan after a hard fought battle of several weeks carried his own ward by a narrow majority.

There seems to be a beautiful little fight going on just now among the leaders of the Democratic party, the principal object of which seems to be to "down" our Newport Mayor. Messrs. Brennan and Carroll have "jumped" upon him, and their mouthpiece, the Telegram, is hurling epithets at him more forcible than elegant. The Colonel is a good fighter, however, and may come out ahead yet.

Chicago was visited on Sunday and Monday by a large excursion party from Washington, composed of members of Congress, foreign diplomats, and newspaper men. Special trains carried the party and everything was done for the comfort of the excursionists. The object was to show what has been done towards preparing for the coming World's Fair.

The well known Narragansett Park at Cranston was sold at mortgagee's sale on Thursday for $31,900 to David S. Collins, the secretary of the old state agricultural society. It is intended now to organize a Rhode Island State Fair Association, which will take this property and manage it hereafter. The old society with the long name seems to be entirely left out in the cold.

According to the latest intention free silver is to have a hearing in the House of Representatives as soon as Springer's free wool bill is passed. There is not much doubt but that a free silver bill will be passed by the House of Representatives.

Some time ago Messrs. James A. Brown, George B. Coggeshall, Joshua Coggeshall, Francis J. Coggeshall and H. D. DeBlois, Jr., bought at auction a portion of the Pardon Brown farm in Middletown. Mr. DeBlois has now bought out the other owners for $1 and other considerations. This, with what Mr. DeBlois already owned, will make his farm one of the finest on the island.

Mr. L. F. Attleton will open the "New United States Hotel" next Tuesday, and next Wednesday he will serve the Brown Alumni Association of Newport with its annual dinner. The house has been thoroughly renovated, the plumbing overhauled from top to bottom, and several alterations made.

Hungarian biscuit are something new. They are a reminder of the old Carlsbad wafers.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Congressman Bland and His Free Coinage Bill Create Much Uneasiness Amongst the Anti-Silverites—More Evidence Wanted for the Pension Office Investigation—President Harrison In Need of Rest—Secretary Foster Goes to Europe.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23, 1892.

Playing the role of the "artful dodger" is nothing new to Democratic leaders, and whatever may be the end of the farce-comedy in which they are now engaged, the audience, which includes the entire country, will get lots of amusement out of it. The programme as arranged by stage manager Crisp was to have the committee on coinage and that on Ways and Means have a pretended struggle for the right-of-way in the House for their bills—free coinage and the tariff—which was to be kept up long enough to make it certain that the free coinage bill would be thrown over to the next session, thus allowing the Democrats to ask the votes of the free coinage men because of their intention to pass the bill, and the votes of the anti silver men because of their intention to defeat it.

The first act went according to programme, but after the curtain fell it was discovered that actor Bland proposed making the struggle real and insisting upon the passage of his free coinage bill, and to the consternation of the stage manager and his assistants it was found that he had a majority of the Democrats of the House with him, in black and white. Then Mr. Catchings was sent away, so as to prevent the committee on Rules holding a meeting, and as soon as he returned Speaker Crisp went to Fortress Monroe, where he now is and where the opponents of free silver wish to keep him until Bland and his followers can be persuaded to carry out the original programme.

Mr. Bland is obstreporous. He says: "We do not intend that a minority shall run over a majority in that way, and we have a majority in favor of the silver bill. The silver bill will not be kept down by the tariff bills, and if any such attempt is made we will talk silver on every bill that comes before the House, and offer the silver bill as an amendment to every bill taken up. They can't padlock a man's mouth or prevent bringing up the question of free silver, and if they try it they will make silver the biggest issue of all." The "they" constantly referred to by Mr. Bland are the ninety anti-silver Democrats, who want silver to go over in the interest of Cleveland's candidacy. The anti-silver Democrats, having secured more than the requisite number of signatures to a call for a caucus have requested Mr. Holman to issue the call and he has promised to do so this week, but that will not help the matter any more than the caucus held by the silver men several weeks ago, as neither side will be bound by a caucus, at least that is what they say.

It is announced that the Ways and Means committee will call up the three free trade bills on the first of March, but it is not probable that they will do so unless some sort of an agreement is made with the silver men. Congress is to meet again to-morrow, but as the Chicago excursionists will not return until Wednesday, there will be no quorum until then.

The President has been compelled to cancel a number of engagements made for this week on account of a severe cold from which he is suffering. He is anxious to get away to some quiet place for three or four days rest, but there are so many important matters requiring his attention that it is not certain that he can do so just now, unless his physician positively orders him to do it.

The bill passed by the Senate extending the present laws against Chinese immigration for ten years from next May, also contains a provision to enable the Treasury department to get around the recent judicial decisions concerning the country from which the Chinese immigrants come, and to return them to China, instead of to the last country from which they came, as it has recently been compelled to do under the aforesaid decisions. The bill also provides severe penalties for the return of Chinamen once sent out of the United States.

Whatever may have been the prospects of Utah for getting into the Union, at the beginning of this session of Congress, it is not now regarded as having any at all. Three delegations, each pulling in a different direction, are largely, if not wholly responsible for this

The Senate and House committees on Immigration have begun the holding of joint sessions for the hearing of statements relating to immigration. There seems so far to be about as many opinions on the subject as there have been speakers before the committee.

Secretary Foster sails to-morrow for a trip to Europe. He goes merely for the sea voyage, and will immediately return.

Representatives Enloe and Cooper have requested that the committee postpone its investigation of the Pension office, to allow them time to collect evidence. That's queer, as they have been claiming all along to have plenty of every evidence. J. B.

Rev. Dr. Louis Albert Banks is to deliver his lecture entitled "Problems of our Modern Cities" at the Central Baptist Church, next Monday evening. The lecture which has been arranged by a committee representing the Young People's Societies of a number of the churches, will be open to the public. Dr. Banks has acquired a wide reputation as the author of The White Slaves. He has created no small stir in Boston, and is known as an eloquent and polished speaker, even as far as the Pacific coast.

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DEATHS

In this city, 29th inst., Benjamin Anthony, in the 71st year of his age.

In this city, 20th inst , Mary, only daughter of Dr and Mrs. John L. Neilson, aged 13 years and 7 months.

In this city, 21st inst., Mark, son of the late William and Sarah V. C. Cornell, aged 41 years.

In this city, 23d inst , Nancy, wife of Nathan Sharples, Sr., aged 62 years.

In this city, 24th inst , Rose Dailey.

In Fall River, 21st inst., Harriet Bateman, widow of Samuel M. Lother, aged 74 years, 7 months and 3 days.

In Providence, 20th, Maria J. Davis, wife of William H. Logan, 23; 20th, Mrs. Susan Austin; 20th, Mrs. Martha Fales Bennett, 79; 20th, Mary widow of Samuel Billings, 8'; 21st, Mary Augusta, widow of Job F. Knight, 82; 21st, Amos R. Turner, 78; 22d, Elizabeth A., widow of David H. Braman, 90; 22d, Bernard Rogers, 77; 23d, Alphens J. Snow, 79.

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Tyler—J. G. Spingler.

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Half-Fare to Ministers.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has just decided to give all Christian ministers half-fare passes over all its lines, and the Philadelphia office of the company is said to be crowded with clergymen of all sorts, from bishops to Salvation Army captains, and from orthodox pastors to Latter Day Saints. The Philadelphia and Reading road announces that it will begin the issue of similar passes on March 1.

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29 Mon	6 35	5 51	7 53	8 45	9 10
1 Tues	6 34	5 52	9 11	9 34	9 59
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Full Moon, 12th day, 2h. 38m., evening.
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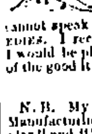

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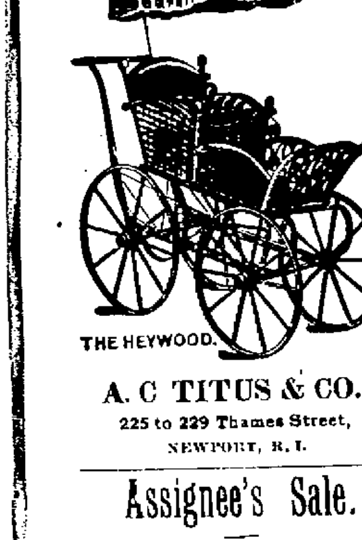

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First. All the real estate of the said Assignor, consisting of two parcels or lots of land adjoining each other and bounded easterly by said Tew's Court, together with the buildings thereon and all the engines, boilers, dynamos and other machinery, office and shop furniture and fixtures, and all other chattels in and upon the said parcels of land which were the property of the said Assignor, and all the rights of the Assignor in and to all the poles and conductors in said city, and all rights to maintain the same.

Second. A contract for the furnishing of electric power to the Newport Street Railway Company.

Third.–A contract for the furnishing of electric lighting to the City of Newport made between said City and the Newport Illuminating Company and by the latter assigned to the said Edison Illuminating Company.

The terms and conditions of said sale will be stated at the time and place thereof.

JOHN WHIPPLE,
Assignee.

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The above sale is adjourned to TUESDAY, the 2d day of February, 1892, at same hour and place.

JOHN WHIPPLE,
Assignee

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The above sale is adjourned to TUESDAY, the 16th day of February, 1892, at same hour and place.

JOHN WHIPPLE,
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The above sale is adjourned to TUESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1892, at same hour and place.

JOHN WHIPPLE,
Assignee.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday, Feb. 20.

The national conference of educators have voted to come to Boston next year.

A French Canadian cremated the bodies of his three children in a cooking stove.

Hon. Alonzo H. Evans has been elected to the vacant Massachusetts councilorship.

Gloucester, Mass., is getting the fishery business away from Yarmouth county, N. S.

No effort is to be made to prevent Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., from securing a divorce.

Thomas Morgan of Great Falls, N. H., dropped dead on the street yesterday from heart failure.

The recent elections in Hawaii are considered as favorable to annexation to the United States.

Charles C. Cummings was hanged at Savannah for killing David Williams in November, 1890.

Two persons were killed and four injured by the overturning of an engine at Houston, Tex.

The whisky trust is said to be backing a syndicate which is trying to secure Chicago breweries.

The arrangements for inspecting maple sugar work in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are completed.

Harry S. Kimball of Lynn, Mass., has been recommended for the cadetship of the United States naval academy.

The King of Spain, Queen Regent and Duke of Veraguas, a descendant of Columbus, have been invited to attend the World's fair.

Sunday, Feb. 21.

Steinitz won the twentieth game in the Havana chess match.

The census-takers in New York state are ascertaining the politics of voters.

Another Maverick bank dividend of 10 per cent. or more is in prospect.

The graduates of the University of Vermont have formed an association.

The national senate has passed a bill to extend the Chinese exclusion acts.

The New England Shoe and Leather association is unable to find a president.

The directors of the Metropolitan Museum are to improve their exhibits of casts.

Anthony Cornett, aged 45, was found dead on the Watertown branch of the Consolidated road near Oakville, Conn.

Henry M. Buck, a resident of Hyde Park, Mass., has gone away under circumstances which look like an elopement.

Loren Foss of Saco, Me., who died last week, left real estate valued at $5000 to the Wardwell Home for Old Ladies at Saco.

Two New York thieves broke into a fashionable residence, found the family away, and lived there for a week before being captured.

Monday, Feb. 22.

Joe Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., won the Canadian skating championship.

Jeremiah Austin, a prominent Manchester (N. H.) business man, dropped dead.

An engineer was killed in a freight wreck on the Danbury and Norwalk railroad.

J. F. Bacon of Arlington, Mass., won the New England figure skating championship.

George Wright of Omaha has purchased the famous Bossie mine in Colorado for $1,000,000.

Rev. W. B. Rider of Gloucester, Mass., in a sermon, asked vigorous police action against policy shops.

An investigation of the accounts of ex-City Treasurer Webster of Kingston, N. Y., shows a shortage.

A jealous husband at Ellsworth Falls, Me., shot and seriously wounded his wife and then killed himself.

Michael Dunn, the reformed ex-convict, died at the Home of Industry he recently established in Brooklyn.

A car coupler passed entirely through the body of a conductor who was coupling cars at Hawleyville, Conn.

Bland threatens, if the free coinage bill is forced to the rear, to offer it as an amendment to every bill that comes up.

The senate committee on judiciary gave a hearing on the petition of E. P. Stanwood for better enforcement of returns of deaths and marriages.

There was a lively discussion in the Woburn (Mass.) board of trade over a resolution declaring the fire alarm service inefficient and demanding investigation.

A lively hearing took place before the governor and council of Maine on a petition asking for the removal of two liquor constables of Androscoggin county.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Minister Reid and family will sail for the United States on Saturday next.

Massachusetts Grand Army men have secured quarters in Washington.

The government has closed a contract for the Harveyizing of armor plates.

One hundred destitute negro families on their way to Africa are stranded in New York.

James Burke, 6 years old, of Parkville, Conn., fell through the ice and was drowned.

Schooner Kate M. Hilton, owned in Boston, and her crew of eight men, have been given up for lost.

John Gilmary Shea, LL. D., a distinguished Catholic layman and author, died at Elizabeth, N. Y.

New Bedford's (Mass.) new chief of police has opened a campaign against illegal liquor sellers.

Lucius Tuttle has been made vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

There is a probability that Thomas F. Desmond will be appointed assistant district attorney at New Bedford, Mass.

Ashton Oxenden, formerly Anglican bishop of Montreal, died at Biarritz, aged 83. He resigned his bishopric in 1878.

At a meeting of members of the State Farmers' league at Hartford it was voted to hold a special meeting of the league on March 7.

The Governor of Dutch Guiana has appointed a commission of thirteen to superintend the exhibit which that colony will make at the World's fair.

Fire at Cape Town, Africa, completely gutted a large block of buildings in which were located the Masonic Temple, theater and the government office of native affairs.

Wednesday, Feb. 24.

A Lowell (Mass.) family was saved from suffocation by a little dog.

An administrator has been appointed for the Barnaby estate.

Black diphtheria is prevailing among the lumbermen in Ontario.

The cross-country run at Melrose, Mass., was won by Fred A. Sargent.

Henry Watterson says that David B. Hill is now the Democratic leader, and that Grover Cleveland is no longer a possibility.

About $25,000,000 is to be asked for rivers and harbors this session.

The severe weather keeps Gladstone from returning to England.

Charles E. Mears, manufacturer of shoes, New York, has assigned.

A New York bartender shot his wife and her cousin and then killed himself.

Two young burglars escaped from the court officer at Jamaica Plain (Boston).

It is stated that the Louisiana lottery has secured a perpetual charter in Nicaragua.

Mrs. Fernald, shot by her husband in Ellsworth, Me., Monday, is likely to recover.

Charles Johnson defeated Alphonse Garcia in a brutal prize fight near New Orleans.

The English are indignant over Dr. W. H. Wray's assertions regarding foot and mouth disease.

Thomas O'Connell, wanted for burglary committed in New York city, was arrested at New Haven.

A bill has been introduced in the house of commons for a compulsory school system in Ireland.

The annual meeting of the Merrimac Valley Congregational club took place at Haverhill, Mass.

Frank Harrison, serving a sentence for burglary, committed suicide at the Lawrence (Mass.) jail.

George William Curtis delivered an address on James Russell Lowell before the Brooklyn Institute.

Sunday opening and the proposed sale of liquor at the World's Fair is condemned by Rev. Joseph Cook.

The court tennis championship at New York was won by R. D. Sears of the Boston Athletic association.

Fire in the woolen trimmings and clothing house of L. C. Wachsmuth & Co., Chicago, caused a loss of $50,000.

Congressman Hatch to modify his anti-option bill and he expects to carry it by a two-thirds majority in the house.

Supposed cooking powder which poisoned twenty-eight persons, one fatally, at Mt. Chase, Me., proves to be clear arsenic.

The British government will not restrict the importation of live cattle, notwithstanding the prevalence of foot and mouth disease.

The Michigan Republican state committee has decided to ignore the law providing for the choice of presidential electors by districts.

The Tremont and Suffolk mills of Lowell, Mass., have been sued for $59,000 for damages through an alleged breach of contract in a mill driving patent case.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

Cattle are suffering for want of water in Arizona.

Louis Ritter, a well known painter, died at Boston.

A new cotton mill is to be built at Fall River, Mass.

The report of the killing of Garza is discredited at the war department.

Lewiston (Me.) Democrats have renominated W. H. Newell for mayor.

The Massachusetts senate has indorsed the anti-pass bill by a decisive vote.

Professor George A. Wentworth of Phillips Exeter academy has resigned.

Hon. Robert Couch of Newburyport, Mass., has filed a petition in insolvency.

Edwin Elliot of Albany, Me., committed suicide by shooting. Cause, domestic trouble.

The Colored league are discussing the propriety of taking independent political action.

Rev. J. M. Laird has been arrested at East St. Louis, charged with an attempt at blackmail.

Deputy Sheriff Edward A. Harris sent a sharp letter of resignation to Sheriff Nye of Worcester (Mass.) county.

Letter said to have been written by Count Tolstoi are considered by the Russian government as unpatriotic.

Four rural postmasters were fined in the United States court at New Haven, Conn., for selling stamps on credit.

Governor Tuttle and staff of New Hampshire were presented to the president at the White House, by Senator Chandler.

F. E. Caldwell has been appointed postmaster at Montague, Mass., and C. W. Spaulding postmaster at West Woodstock, Vt.

A bill giving the appointment of license commissioners to boards of aldermen is to be introduced in the Rhode Island legislature.

Friday, Feb. 26.

A military school has been opened at Bradford, Vt.

Henry L. Chase, an old Lynn (Mass.) teacher, is dead.

Yale has accepted Harvard's dates for two baseball games.

Sister Mary Silvia of Notre Dame academy, South Boston, died very suddenly.

A large elevator and grain mills at East Deerfield, Mass., were burned. Loss $100,000.

The English Institute of Journalists elected Minister Reid an honorary member.

Colonel Ingersoll is to sue Rev. A. C. Dixon for making false charges against him.

The alleged violation of A. A. U. rules by the Melrose (Mass.) club is to be investigated.

Naval Constructor Hitchborn is greatly pleased with the naval tugs built at South Boston.

The charge that Mayor Honey of Newport, R. I., is a Hill supporter is denied by his friends.

Charles A. Peakes, the extradited embezzler, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

The Massachusetts supreme court has decided that a city has the right to prohibit the blasting of stone.

Jacob Moulton of Sanbornton, N. H. has been robbed of $5100 and the suspected thief and his wife are living in high style in Canada.

Councillor Lewis is authority for the statement that there will be no compromise on the railroad commissionership in New Hampshire.

John and William Bell, wanted for a burglary committed in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., two months ago, have been captured in Merwinsville, Conn., and taken back on requisition.

The "star bakers" at the World's fair grounds, Chicago, propose to demand an increase of 5 cents an hour.

Great Britain and the United States are to co-operate in bringing about an international bi-metallic conference.

Professor William I. Knapp of Yale, who is to take the chair of romance, languages and literature in the University of Chicago, is master of eighteen languages, including Icelandic, Swedish, Welsh, Spanish, Arabic, Hebrew, Russian, Portuguese and Bohemian.

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SEIZURE OF CATTLE.

Maine's Quarantine Violated—Dealers to Be Made an Example Of.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—The first violation of the quarantine established by the cattle commissioners of the state of Maine against Massachusetts occurred yesterday. Dr. George H. Bailey, state veterinarian, was notified that a carload of cattle were at the Maine Central yard, consigned to Bean & Son, Bangor. The doctor found the herd in a Boston and Albany car. He telegraphed to Boston and found they were Brighton cattle, which had been taken to East Boston and shipped in a Boston and Albany car.

As the train was made up, the doctor sent them to quarantine to Cattle Commissioner Beale of Bangor. The cattle will be taken in charge of on their arrival by the cattle commissioner and placed under a strict quarantine. Some action will be taken by the commissioners to make this a precedent, in order to prevent any further violation of the quarantine laws.

BOTH PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Trefethen and Smith Arraigned for the Killing of Tena Davis.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 25.—James A. Trefethen and William H. Smith, who have been indicted by the Middlesex county grand jury for the murder of Deltena J. Davis of Everett, were arraigned in the superior court yesterday before Judge Hopkins. The accused men held up their right hands while the indictments against them were read. The first indictment charged both men with throwing Deltena J. Davis into the Mystic river and drowning her; the second charged Trefethen with drowning her; the third charged Smith with being and accessory before the fact; the fourth accused Smith of drowning the girl and having Trefethen as his accessory. The last charged an unknown person with being the murderer and Trefethen and Smith with being accessories before the fact. Trefethen and Smith said "not guilty" when called upon to plead.

A SWINDLE EXPOSED.

A Maine "Manufacturing Company" Finds Itself in Trouble.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 24.—The Durham Manufacturing company of Durham, is in trouble. The company consisted of W. H. Field, a young farmer, and his plant of a three-cell battery in a bedroom of his house.

But he has been doing a rushing business. He advertised to teach people to do gold plating, offering to pay $15 or $18 a week after they had learned. He required a deposit of $1 as a guarantee of good faith, and sent out a brass ring with very crude directions for ordinary electrotyping.

Investigation by the postoffice inspector showed that no rings were plated by any of the victims. Complaints were made by Postoffice Inspector Hall, and Marshal Saunders went out to Durham and arrested Field for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND

Shoots and Seriously Injures His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Feb. 22.—A terrible tragedy occurred in Ellsworth Falls yesterday. Leverett Fernald, aged 28 years, shot his wife and then placed the muzzle of the revolver at his temple and fired, killing himself instantly. It is thought Mrs. Fernald is not fatally wounded. Coroner Hooper was called, but after viewing the remains decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Unlucky Thirteen.

MANCHESTER, Conn., Feb. 24.—Harris Bros.' People's Theater company from Boston, which has been playing a week's engagement here, has disbanded. The company consists of thirteen persons. All of the actors, with the exception of two, slept in the opera house Monday night. Their baggage has been attached for debt.

Poetry Didn't Save Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24.—George Reuben Burleigh, who claims to be the "bard of New England," was tried in the police court yesterday charged with cruelty to animals. The "bard" made his own argument, which was in the form of poetry. The judge, however, fined him $15, but he appealed to the higher court.

Thought He Was Drinking Whisky.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24.—George Wait was found dead in bed at the Central House yesterday. He died of chloral poisoning, the drug being used as a medicine, but being taken wholesale by mistake for whisky, a bottle of which was also near the bed.

Danger of Electricity.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 23.—George Pike, an electric light line man, yesterday grasped a live wire and received a shock of 1000 volts. His hand and wrist were badly burned, and, as it was nearly a minute before the current was switched off, he narrowly escaped death.

Urquhart Declared Insane.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 23.—Daniel H. Urquhart, who, last Sunday evening, was ejected from the County Street M. E. church while acting like a maniac, was yesterday committed to the Taunton insane asylum. He believes himself a second Christ.

Wants of Reformers.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—At the banquet of the Massachusetts Reform club Saturday evening, it served notice on the Democratic party that it must nominate an unexceptionable presidential candidate to retain the support of its members. All the speakers soundly berated Hill.

Mustn't Open Prisoners' Mail.

BROOKLYN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Postoffice Inspector Pendleton has informed Jailer Sibley that he violates the law in following the usual custom of opening prisoners' mail. The custom of opening the mail, it is said, is followed all over the state.

Family Skeletons Raked Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In the trial of Edward M. Field yesterday, evidence was introduced showing that some of his relatives have been in asylums, many died insane and one committed suicide, showing a curious strain in a family of brilliant men.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Genaro Balmonde was found guilty of manslaughter in the superior criminal court, for causing the death of Guiseppe Tammaro on Jan. 18, by shooting him with a revolver in a quarrel on North street.

A Mother's Crime.

GREAT FALLS, N. H., Feb. 24.—The dead body of an infant, which the doctors say was alive when born, was found in a vault here yesterday, and the mother, an unmarried French woman, Emily Tremenne, was arrested.

The Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Company are to make a few changes in the running time of steamer Conanicut. Beginning on Monday next, the afternoon trips from Newport will be at 2:45, 4:15 and 6:00, and from Jamestown at 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30. The morning and Sunday trips of the boat will be the same as at present.

Newport was represented at the annual meeting of the Scottish Clans of the State, held in Pawtucket Monday, by Past Chieftains John Brown, John Adam, George Taylor and J. W. B. Jackson. The next annual meeting of the Grand Clan of the State will be held with Clan McGregor, of this city, on Washington's Birthday, 1893.

The musical Trio will be with us again Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 29th, and March 1st, at Bethesda Mission Hall. Major Brewer is expected to lead the meetings the second night.

A large number of Newporters went to Providence, Thursday, to attend the hearing on the Newport water bills. Owing to the illness of Col. Van Slyck, one of the counsel for the water works, the hearing was postponed two weeks.

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Because he uses the press to inform the public of his presence in this city, some doubting Thomases will, perhaps, class him with the so-called Indian doctors that periodically humbug the people. If any there be that harbor such an opinion, this opportunity is taken to inform them that it is erroneous.

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This is to certify that Dr. William B. Solomon, my son, has studied and practiced medicine with me and has been in practice for eighteen years, and is the only one in my family that has ever studied and practiced with me; and I recommend him as a trustworthy physician to the public and my patients.

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The Assessors of Taxes of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in said Newport, every day, Sunday excepted, from and including

Tuesday, March 1st,

to and including

Saturday, March 12th,

1892, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.,

For the purpose of Assessing and Apportioning on the Inhabitants of said City, and the Ratable Property therein, the Tax Ordered and Levied by the City Council of said City on the 2d Day of February, 1892.

Every person and body corporate, liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said Assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of meeting and session of said Assessors as above designated,

A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT

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"Every person bringing in any such account, shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account by him exhibited contains, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate, and whosoever neglects or refuses to bring in such account, if overtaxed, shall have no remedy therefor."

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property.

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Patience Pays.

If you want a good appetite, don't worry. If you want a healthy body, don't worry. If you want things to go right in your homes or your business, don't worry. Nervousness is the bane of the race. It is not confined to the women by any means, but extends to the men as well. What good does fretting do? It only increases with indulgence, like anger, or appetite, or any other human impulse. It deranges one's temper, excites unpleasant feelings towards everybody, and confuses the mind. It affects the whole person, unfits one for the proper completion of the work whose trifling interruption or disturbance started the fretful fit. Suppose these things go wrong to-day, the to-morrows are coming in which to try again, and the thing is not worth clouding you, injuring yourself and them physically for such a trifle. Strive to cultivate a spirit of patience, both for your own good and the good of those about you. You will never regret the step, for it will not only add to your own happiness, but the example of your conduct will effect those with whom you associate, and in whom you are interested. Suppose somebody makes a mistake suppose you are crossed, or a trifling accident occurs; to fly into a fretful mood will not mend matters, but help to hinder the attainment of what you wish. Then when a thing is beyond repair, waste no useless regrets over it; and do no idle fretting. Strive for that serenity of spirit that will enable you to make the best of all things. That means contentment in its best sense, and contentment is the only true happiness of life. A pleasant disposition and good work will make the whole surroundings ring with cheerfulness.

He Was Great on a Mule Trade.

"Can I get shelter here for the night?" asked the candidate for coroner, as he kicked the oak log in the wide fireplace and set the sparks flying up the clay chimney.

"I reckon so."

"Feed for my horse?"

"I reckon so."

"I'll just stay here by the fireplace?"

"I reckon so."

"Seem to have a very large family around you?"

"I reckon so."

"'Bout twenty in all, ain't they?"

"I reckon so."

"Farmer, aren't you?"

"I reckon so."

"My friend," said the exasperated candidate, "may I ask if there is anything in this world that you don't reckon?"

"Yes, I reckon so. I never wuz much good at figures, but I'm great on a mule trade. Is your horse a mule?"

Are You Weak and Tired?

If you are sick and have not been helped, why do you not write a full description of your case to the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., known everywhere as the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and who is without doubt the most successful physician in the cure of all long-standing complaints?

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Satin ribbon will hold pre-eminence over all other trimming, this spring and summer.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness—[B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

The Vanderbilts and the Doctor.

Cornelius, the organizer of the railroad interests of the United States, was a lofty genius of remarkable strength of will in molding men and events to the model of his own wise thoughts.

His son, William Henry Vanderbilt, was "like father, like son," and took up the work where he had already assisted his father to bring it, at the latter's death in 1877, and carried it forward with sagacity, rapidity and success, until he realized as facts in the vast railroad organizations of the century what might otherwise have been a dreamy possibility only.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Depew discussed Æschylus and other Greeks with Horace F. Clark, and it is as much owing to his having been able to beat Horace as to the Greek Aorist tense as to any other one reason, that he was invited into Commodore Vanderbilt's circle.—[N. Y. Mail and Express.

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What She Saw While in a Trance.

A full revelation of her experience while in a trance has been made by Mrs. W. M. Barber, of Freedom, Pa. She claims to have been with God and expects to receive many future revelations and declares she will shortly begin to work miracles. Mrs. Barber's statement, made to a reporter, was as follows:

All that I saw and learned while my body lay helpless I do not remember. It will come back to me as I grow stronger, and I shall also receive more light, and in future trances, or by some other means, I know the Lord will reveal much more to me. I do not know where I was, but I was not in heaven nor in hell. I caught a glimpse of heaven, though, and saw God. I cannot describe him except to say that he appeared all light. All the time of my seeming unconsciousness he was making things heavenly known to me. It seemed a long period of time that I held this spiritual discourse with him. Hell I did not see, except that it appeared as it were on one side of me—blackness and smoke.

I saw my dead mother. She appeared as in life, even to her clothing. I could not reach her nor speak to her. The Almighty seemed to stand between us, but I know that before my death I shall clasp hands with her in the spirit land. I saw also and recognized my little brother, who died before I was born. I did not see my father, but I expect to learn before long whether or not he is saved. I saw no other persons than my two relatives. The angels and saints were not visible, but I shall grow in faith until I see them and until I can walk upon the water.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Imitations of the Eiffel Tower.

The great success of the Eiffel tower, both financially and otherwise, has led to a host of imitators. The Watkin tower, 1,200 feet high, is being designed by Sir Benjamin Baker, and it is to be erected at Wembley park, near Willesden, the foundation being nearly completed. The cost is estimated at £200,000, of which £70,000 has been subscribed privately. The Blackpool tower has been designed by Messrs. Maxwell & Tuke, and the contract has been let to Messrs. Heenan & Froude for £40,500, the total weight of the structure being 1,500 tons. It will be between 400 feet and 500 feet high.

The Isle of Man tower at Douglas is now well advanced and does not improve in appearance as the work proceeds. The Brighton tower has not yet been started, and the plans are not definitely decided. The Columbian tower at Chicago, designed by Mr. G. S. Morison, is to be 1,120 feet high from the bottom of the foundation to the top of the flagstaff. It has a profile very similar to the Eiffel tower, but the construction is entirely different. The total weight of the structure alone is 7,000 tons; of the floors and staircases, 2,000 tons; live load, 2,000 tons, making a total of 11,000 tons.—London Industries.

He Stayed Hypnotized.

That hypnotism is a dangerous science, even in skilled hands, was once more demonstrated at Le Bourget, near Paris. A professor of legerdemain, who was giving an entertainment in a cafe, and enjoyed some considerable reputation as a hypnotist, proposed concluding the evening's amusement by an exhibition of his skill. A young man named Raylant volunteered to act as the subject, and after some difficulty was rendered completely unconscious. The professor then performed the usual tricks with him, but when it came to awakening found, to his astonishment, that it was quite impossible to effect it.

Raylant was sent home and medical help was summoned, but the doctor could only recall him to conciousness for a few seconds, after which the young man relapsed into an agitated sleep, interrupted at intervals by violent nervous crises. Up to to-day Raylant has only had a few waking moments, during which he complains of excessive weakness and pains in the head. An inquiry has been opened by the police authorities.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Old Preventives.

All the old preventives are being used in the present raid of influenza, and some new ones. Faith in the camphor bag still prevails, and English people, who, it must be admitted, are peculiarly afflicted with the distemper find practical solace in the Roman fever safeguard. A three or four grain quinine capsule is taken at 5:30 in the morning, followed at once with a small cup of black coffee. A newer agent, said to prevent efficiently, is to hang damp cloths, upon which thirty drops of volatile oil of eucalyptus are sprinkled, in rooms and corridors; a little should be mixed with spirits of wine and used as a spray. Eucalyptus in minute doses, one drop on a lump of sugar, is sometimes employed to ward off scarlet fever where one has been exposed. It is not, however, regarded as an absolute prophylactic. It should be used only under the directions of a physician.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Diamond Worth $10,000.

A magnificent diamond, a perfect octahedron, weighing 205 carats, has been purchased from a river digger by a Kimberley buyer. It is the second largest stone ever found in the Vaal diggings, the largest being the celebrated Spalding diamond of 280 carats, but which was yellow and of bad shape. The price paid for the stone recently found is said to have been £2,050. Since his return from the river the buyer has been offered £8,000 for it, which offer has been refused.—South African Mining Journal.

The strength of the standing army in German states for 1892-3 will be made up of 20,524 officers, 486,983 men, 1,839 doctors, 893 paymasters, etc., 559 veterinary surgeons, 855 gunsmiths, 93 saddlers and 93,750 horse attendants.

The report comes from Mason, Mich., that the meanest man on earth lives there. He is said to have wrapped large fat icicles in fancy colored paper and given them to the children as a new kind of candy.

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He Carried a Muff.

The other day a well dressed man sat in a Boulevard car going up town. The day was cold, the car was full and the usual discomforts of surface transit were turned on. The man mentioned was the observed of all observers. He carried a common black muff on his knee, his hands thrust in either end, and had a far away look in his eyes. The ladies exchanged amused glances. The gentlemen regarded the muff with various degrees of wonder and contempt.

"Newest style," suggested one gentleman to another.

"Yes; it's going to be a cold day to-morrow. When you see the pigs carrying straws"——

"That beats me!" came in a stage whisper from across the way.

"Wonder if he wears corsets," said another.

"What is it, anyhow?"

"Sorry I forgot my muff."

"I'll steal my wife's sealskin sacque to-night."

"Poor fellow! Somebody ought to see him home safely."

Amid these remarks the man with the muff sat quietly looking out of the window. He must have overheard some of them; he must have known that he was the object of universal curiosity and ridicule, but he gave no sign. It appeared, however, that he was only collecting himself for some final effort, for when he arose to leave the car at Seventy-second street he suddenly confronted his fellow passengers.

"This is my wife's muff," he said bluntly. "She left it on the bargain counter. I had to go back and get it. I'm taking it home. If you see anything funny in that I'm blamed if I do."—New York Herald.

An Interesting Law Suit.

A law suit over a meteorite has stirred the usually tranquil life of Kirchberg, in Wurtemberg. Some time ago everybody there was startled one night by a loud report, and a ball of fire was seen to fall near the Rennecker sawmill. On the next day a stone weighing a ton was found among the logs by a laborer in the mill. News of the occurrence was published far and wide. Among the scores of pilgrims to the stone among the logs were wise men from Stuttgart and Tubingen, who believed that they had a rare specimen of celestial geological formations. Their competitive offers for the stone bred a quarrel between the laborer and the owner of the mill as to whether the finder of the stone or the owner of the land on which it fell could claim it rightfully.

Tubingen professors had it shipped to the university, after having agreed to pay $500 for it if it proved to be a duly tested and accredited meteorite. The laborer thereupon enjoined the mill owner from receiving the money for the stone, and the mill owner got a lawyer, who is trying to raise the injunction. Meantime, the Tubingen professors have said that the stone has few attributes of a meteorite, and have refused to reship it; so laborer and mill owner are about to begin proceedings to compel them to return it, both maintaining that the university is trying to get the meteorite for nothing.

There are four lawyers in the case already and nothing has been decided, so the costs bid fair to exceed the value of a dozen meteorites.—New York Sun.

Something New in Canoe Racing.

In the last couple of seasons we have noted the growth of the war canoe, propelled by paddle entirely, and the sport had by a few races with them has created something of an interest in paddling races generally, which were giving away very extensively to the sailing events. There is now some talk of building enlarged war canoes, to hold from a dozen to thirty or so, and racing them. There are a few fairly large paddling canoes now in existence, but they have served heretofore on moonlight and other nights as mediums for the introduction of the gentler sex to the fascinations of the sport. These may be manned for racing, and, per contra, the ones contemplated for racing may, on occasion, be sacrificed to love and beauty. In either event, it looks as though the regattas of the summer would be made doubly interesting by these large canoe races, each boat with a crew of probably twelve to fifteen paddlers.—Harper's Weekly.

Swallowed an Oyster Shell.

The Rev. W. D. Shea made a narrow escape in Macon Wednesday night. He went to a restaurant for some oysters and swallowed a piece of shell, which very near cost him his life. The shell lodged in his throat, lacerating the membrane and causing hemorrhage and strangulation. The several present were attracted to the minister, who had gone into convulsions.

A physician was immediately dispatched for, but in the meantime the shell became dislodged and was thrown up during the convulsions. The shell was about the size of a quarter of a dollar, with sharp edges. After being relieved of the difficulty the Rev. Mr. Shea soon revived. His throat was considerably lacerated, and altogether the minister had a narrow escape.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

Felled by Dead Geese.

While a Hutchinson (Kan.) policeman was standing under an electric light the other night, he was startled by some object striking him a heavy blow on the head and then fall at his feet. As he stooped to examine the object he received a second blow, this time on the back. When he recovered sufficiently from his fright to gather himself together he found he had been struck by two wild geese that had been killed by striking the electric light wires.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dug Up a Fortune.

While digging a foundation for a house in Wichita, Kan., recently, it is reported that $35,000 in gold were exhumed. The money is said to have been the fortune of the grandfather of the present owner of the ground, who is supposed to have hidden it.

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A Sad Leap Year Story.

Leap year is with us once more, and if reports are true a number of Chicago's young ladies have already proceeded to make the most of it. However, there is one story circulated which proves that the course of true love does not run smooth even when directed by the members of the sex that is supposed to know most about it.

"Let me tell you a story about my friend 'Lill,'" said one of Englewood's fairest daughters. "I don't suppose I ought to tell it, but the incident is one that most men who have tried lovemaking will know how to appreciate. Lill's beau, who came from Boston a year ago, had been paying attention to her for months and calling on her about two nights a week.

"But he seemed to be so bashful and so afraid of coming to the point that she finally grew desperate and said to me: 'You just wait till leap year comes and I'll teach that bashful young man a lesson. Such diffidence and such delay are wholly inexcusable.'

"Well, New Year's came and the young man called. I expected Lill to come down to my house the next morning to tell me how she had happily settled matters, but she didn't come, so I called on her in the afternoon. She appeared to be indisposed and melancholy.

"'What's the matter?' I asked.

"Her eyes filled with tears, and after a little cry she said:

"'I took him by the hand and said to him: "Now, my boy, I'll show you how we Chicago women do things. Will you avail yourself of this opportunity to become my promised husband?" And he'—here she sobbed—'oh, the brute! he said, "I can't, for I'm already engaged to a girl in Boston."'

"'And what did you say then?' I asked sympathetically.

"Her eyes flashed as she replied, 'I said to him, "Mr. Falsette, there's the door, and please be very quick about it, too."'"—Chicago News.

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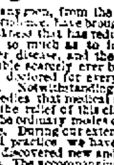

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He walked into a bakery at 62 Wells street, owned by L. Vizena. He was in his shirt sleeves, and in his hand carried a letter which was addressed "P. H. Rear, 242 Hubbard street, Milwaukee." Laying the letter down so that the address would show he produced a handful of change and asked if he could get a ten dollar bill in place of it, saying in explanation that he wanted to send ten dollars to a friend in Milwaukee and did not want to make his letter too heavy. Mrs. Vizena saw the letter, and as it seemed to bear out his story, produced the ten dollar bill.

The stranger took the bill, and shoving it and the change in his pocket, skipped out the door and ran down Locust street. Mrs. Vizena shouted until she was hoarse, but the man got away. Then she saw the letter, which was still lying on the counter. It was unsealed and she opened it. Inside was a part of a sheet of note paper and on it was written, "This is what you might have expected." Mrs. Vizena still has the letter, but the fellow has her ten dollars. As there was an unused stamp on the letter she only loses $9.98.—Chicago Herald.

No Place to Live.

There has been some growling because in Oregon we have had twenty-six rainy days during the past month. People who feel inclined to resent this should go over to Japan and "settle" at Gifu, where during thirty days lately they have had 1,757 earthquake shocks. This is one every half hour and a few shocks over. Most people will agree that this is a very shocking state of affairs, and must have a very deleterious effect on the dairying industry, as under such circumstances it would be impossible for cream to rise.

It is impossible to settle coffee there with either fishskin or egg shells, and the grounds have to be held down by hydraulic pressure. When one reads of blizzards and la grippe on one hand and perpetual earthquakes on the other, he can thank his stars that he lives in Oregon, where the early and the later rains fall copiously and the clouds drop their garnered treasures down promiscuously and where crops never fail.—Portland Oregonian.

Queer Place for a Marriage Ceremony.

Mary Buckner and W. B. Whitney called at the residence of Magistrate Brownfield Friday night. They were very anxious to be married, and that, too, in a hurry. It was nearly midnight, and the magistrate was in bed. They said they wanted to catch a train that left in an hour, but it would take some time to dress, and the magistrate hit upon a novel plan. The couple were invited to his bedroom, the necessary papers were drawn up, and while lying on his couch the marriage ceremony was performed.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Swiss Watchmakers to Exhibit.

The watchmakers of Switzerland, at a recent convention in Berne, decided to make an exhibit at Chicago of their finest and costliest watches, but not to attempt any competition with American manufacturers in cheaper grades. They have applied to the Swiss council for financial and other aid to enable them to make a creditable exhibit.

Using the Rhine for Power.

It is said that a syndicate of Swiss and English capitalists has been formed to utilize a part of the falls of the Rhine at Lauffenburg for the generation of electric energy. The water will be led to turbine wheels and 7,000 horse power will be developed.—New York Times.

Soldier Elisha Hall's Will.

An old will was filed at the probate office in Auburn on Tuesday. It was that of Elisha Hall, of Minot, and was dated in 1867, but the maker of the will had outlived all the witnesses to it, and it had to be proved from the handwriting of the man who drew it. It was the first case on record of the kind. Not a change had been made in the paper from the day it was drawn.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Blooded Stallions Fight.

Two blooded stallions got out of their stable at Chillicothe recently and engaged in fierce contest. The brutes fought up and down the public road for nearly two miles, the battle continuing with unabated fury until one was dead and the other so seriously injured by the steel clad hoofs of his antagonist that he will probably have to be killed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Pleasant Sojourn at Colombo on the Island of Ceylon—Interesting Sketch of the People, Their Habits, Industries and Religions—Tea Culture, and How this Popular Commodity is Prepared for Market.

(BY HON. NICHOLAS BALL.)

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14, 1891.

Arriving at 4:30 P. M., yesterday, we at once found accommodations in the Grand Oriental Hotel, one of the largest and best appointed in the East. It has 100 bedrooms, and can, if pushed, lodge 200 people. This, of course, would seem a hotel of medium size in America, but here it is unrivaled. The dining-hall, 75x35 feet, with overlooking balconies, seats 500 people, and makes a fine ball-room.

Colombo, with a land area of 9.45 square miles, has a population of 110,602 by the last census, or 11,693 to the square mile. There are 21,060 houses, so it will be seen that people are not crowded here as in China and Japan. The island of Ceylon is 207x140 miles in its greatest length and breadth, with an area of 24,700 square miles, or about 15,809,200 acres, of which some 3,000,000 acres, one-fifth of the whole and one-fourth of the available land, are under cultivation or used for pasture, as follows: paddy (rice) 700,000; other grains, 150,000; coffee, 100,000; tea, 150,000; cinchona, 35,000; cacao, 13,000; cocoanuts, 450,000; other palms, 130,000; cinnamon, 35,000; fruits, vegetables and garden produce, 300,000; and pasturage, 900,000. Ceylon is looked upon by the millions of Burmah, Siam, and even China as the sacred home of Buddhism, for 91 per cent. of the people practice that religion. No doubt it was this fact which led Heber to speak of man as vile here, but I must disagree with him to the extent of considering them superior to most of the people of Asia whom we met. In regard to the "spicy breezes," there can be but one opinion; they are most refreshing, especially to one approaching the island from the leeward, even at a distance of hundreds of miles. Francis Xavier established Roman Catholicism here in 1543. Omitting the "side issues" of their belief, Christians will certainly not do amiss to act on its central idea: "Abstain from all sin, acquire all virtue, repress thine own heart." Their idea of the transmigration of souls is that "they will have to become perfect in the course of an incalculable number of incarnations in various shapes, before attaining Nirvana, the condition of total cessation of changes—of perfect rest—of the absence of desire, illusion and sorrow—of the total obliteration of everything that goes to make up the physical man." This sounds very good, indeed; but unless they are all marching that way together it seems as if they ought to be able to show a few specimens of people that have almost reached Nirvana, or have at least got well advanced on the road. We have not met any yet, but do not, perhaps, know all that is in store for us.

The population of Ceylon is 1,160,553 males and 1,200,185 females, a total of 100 to the square mile.

In Colombo the streets are broad, and well made. They are bordered by gigantic trees, some of which bear leaves large enough to clothe a whole family of natives. Some of the children have no clothing except a medal hung, not around the neck, but from a chain around the hips after the fig-leaf fashion of Eden. But one thing is noticeable, the total absence of squalid poverty, and the poorest hut is surrounded by a tropical garden. Another writer has described the charming drives as follows: "Grassy pathways run to hills clothed to their summits with the most varied forest trees and shrubs and bushes. Fig trees, banana trees, acacias, laurels, myrtles, ferns and callas abound as well as a bewildering variety of flowering shrubs, dotting the forests and hillsides with gorgeous nosegays."

One of the most interesting sights here is the culture of tea, in which care and cleanliness are very noticeable, the more so because the people are said to be the poorest laundrymen, perhaps, in Asia, although this may be natural from lack of practice on native wardrobes. From a Ceylon paper I gather the following, much of it quoted verbatim: The tea plant is indigenous to India, and is usually set out in rows. It will grow at any elevation, but reaches great heights on low ground. When the plants have attained their growth, they are pruned down to twenty inches to obtain plenty of new wood. This is necessary to secure the leaf, and to obtain a surface to pluck from the bush is left for a time. The leaf is then plucked from the top, for lower down the leaves are considered too coarse for use. There are three grades when picked, the orange pekoe, the pekoe and the pekoe souchong, which is the largest and coarsest. These three grades are plucked indiscriminately, but are sifted after manufacture. The baskets of tea leaf are taken three times a day to the factory and spread out thinly on canvas to wither, becoming soft and pliable. This is done in the factory, away from the sunlight, and the leaves are made ready for rolling the next day.

The rolling is not done by the hands and feet of all sorts of natives, as we had heard, but by a carefully perfected machine. The pressure is applied automatically, and the surfaces are made of wood, so that no metal touches the leaf. After rolling the tea looks green, and would make pure green tea if "fired" at once. But it is first allowed to "oxidize" by lying thickly on tables or in drawers for a while. This is a nice process, for while the leaves are turning from green to a bright brown, over-fermenting or under-fermenting alters the flavor greatly.

The firing machine is heated by the furnace and hot-air pipes to about 180°, coolies passing trays of tea back and forth until the leaves become black and crisp. Then the three grades are separated, cleaned and dusted, and packed for shipment.

So far there has been no adulteration and the work has been done in a factory scrupulously clean. But before the tea reaches the consumer it is possible for the importers to mix it with cheaper grades, and adulterate in other ways. But the planters here have formed an organization which keeps strict watch of the shipment and sale of Ceylon tea, it being their desire to put a perfectly pure article on the market.

To be continued.

Strange Facts About Accidents.

The collection of large groups of facts about accidents which has been made necessary by the development of accident insurance has made a contribution to one department of social science that is by no means uninteresting. For instance, it is a curious fact that a man is much more likely to lose his left hand than his right hand, or his left eye than his right eye; statistics show, too, that when a man insures himself against accidents he thereby greatly diminishes the risk of accident—and this is probably explained in this way: "When a man's attention is called to a danger he fixes his mind on it, and thereby consciously or unconsciously makes unusual effort to avert it. It therefore happens that a man is more likely to be a victim of an accident of a kind that he never thought of than of the kind against which he insures himself.

A man, for instance, who handles sharp tools will insure himself against an accident from the use of them, and the first thing he knows he will be drawing pay from an insurance company for an injury done by getting a cinder in his eye.—[Forum.

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In this climate use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for colds, coughs, bronchitis, and catarrh.

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Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Embroidered jackets are having a great run, and they have all the embroidery they can hold.

Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price.

Hungarian biscuit are something new. They are a reminder of the old Carlsbad wafers.

The well known strengthening properties of IRON, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

Girls of the period hang their cotillion favors all around the frame of their mirrors.

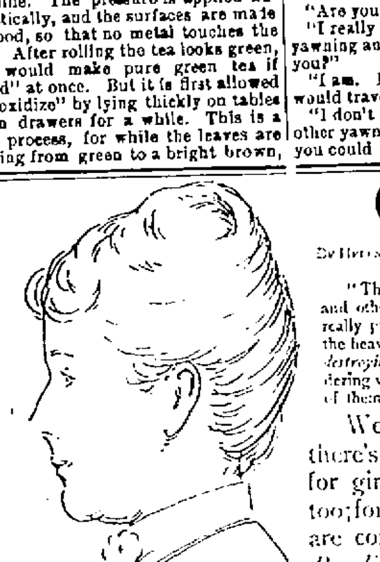
Brocaded silk of heavy quality is brought into service now for table spreads.

"Are you fond of travel?" he asked.

"I really don't know," she answered, yawning and looking at the clock "are you?"

"I am. If I had an opportunity I would travel all the time."

"I don't see," she said, stifling another yawn, "what better opportunity you could want than you have."



Girls.

"Thousands who are now in shops and other organized industries would really prefer work in homes, if only the heavy, grimy, malodorous, *clothes-destroying* work of cooking and laundering were not required girl expected of them."

Well—if this is true there's a good time coming for girls and the mistress too; for women (by millions) are coming to know that *Pearline* saves the clothes on your back as well as the clothes in the wash; the paint on your walls—the sheen of silver—the lustre of glass and reduces the labor—drudgery—health breaking—temper and comfort wearing work of washing and cleaning to almost nothing.

Besides—the girl—the mistress—or both—are better satisfied with the results. It cleanses—restores original colors—but hurts nothing, not even delicate skin—luxurious for bathing—be among the bright ones and use *Pearline.*

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE ... JAMES PYLE, New York.

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Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine.

Recognized by the medical profession as the most reliable preparation of Cod Liver Oil in the market. In cases of obstinate cold or lung affection it is used with the best results.

Sore Throat Cure

An excellent remedy in inflamed conditions of the nose or throat.

Quinine Chocolates

In these lozenges the bitter taste of Quinine is thoroughly disguised, while the medicinal value is not impaired.

Elixir of Gentian and Iron

This preparation contains Iron in its most effective form, combined with a carefully prepared Elixir of Gentian. As a tonic and appetizer it is unexcelled.

Large Discounts.

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ARNOLD'S ART STORE,
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BUT
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Sell the New Castle Hams.
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Air-tight cabinets holding 50 cigars.

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with coin silver mountings. Finest imported goods. Headquarters for

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J. D. Richardson & Co.,
306 Thames St.,
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California Privets
For Hedges,

at reduced prices, corner Forest avenue and West Main Road, Middletown.

9-5 H. M. WILSON.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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ABOUT THE COUNTY

MIDDLETOWN.

ADJOURNED TOWN COUNCIL.—The Town Council met at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon by adjournment from the regular session held on the 15th inst., and to pass upon the accounts left over from that date. There were present all the members of the Council.

James Anthony, Collector of Taxes for 1890, presented an account with the tax of that year, which was received and ordered on file.

The following named accounts were presented, allowed and ordered to be paid from the town treasury, to wit:

William Thurston, for carting 438 tons of crushed stone to the West Main road in Road District No. 1, $328 50

Clark H. Congdon, surveyor of Road District No 2, for carting 306 tons of crushed stone by himself and others, and for repairing the highways of said District, 274 10

Nathaniel B. Brown, surveyor of Road District No. 3, for carting 302 tons of crushed stone by himself and others, 113 30

James H. Barker, surveyor of Road District No. 4, for carting 342 tons of crushed stone, and for labor and rough stones applied to the highways of his district, 218 50

John Spooner, surveyor of Road District No. 5, for carting 74 tons of crushed stone and for labor, 66 90

Pitt S. Littlefield, for carting 160 tons of crushed stone on the highways of Road District No. 7 88 00

Total on account of highways, $1,089 30

James Anthony presented an account for collecting tax of 1890, 102 00

Joseph Coggeshall presented an account for repairing railing on bridges in Forest avenue and on West Main road, 11 20

Grand total, $1,262 59

William F. Peckham, at whose ledge the stone crusher is located, offered to give to the town 200 tons of stone, if the town would pay $500, the cost of crushing, and allow it to be applied exclusively to Prospect and Aquidneck avenues, the carting to be done gratuitously by the persons interested in the improvement of these avenues. The offer was declined by the Council and applicants for more crushed stone for the most part were denied any further allowances. The time for casting up aggregates has come which will show a very lavish expenditure of the tax-payers' money on the highways of Middletown during the present municipal year.

The Town Council adjourned to meet as a Board of Canvassers at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 29th inst., at ten o'clock A. M., to make up the voting lists for the present political year. The Court of Probate will sit in the afternoon at two o'clock, when the hearing on the petition for the appointment of a guardian of Alfred Southwick will be continued.

Rev. G. W. Hunt, of Newport, will preach at the Methodist church, at the Four Corners, next Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LITTLE COMPTON.

At a special town meeting it was voted that the town farm be let until otherwise voted by the town, also to appoint George M. Seabury, Benjamin F. Wilbur and William H. Briggs, a committee to act for that purpose until superseded by other appointments. Voted, that said committee be authorized to make provision for boarding the poor, and to provide for tramps. At a regular session of the probate court the following business was transacted. Will approved of Susanna Reynolds. Letters testamentary granted to Richard C. Reynolds, executor. Will approved of Mary Ann Howland. The inventory on the estate of William T. Davoll, accepted, administrator, Wendall P. Hale. Inventory and appraisement of personal property of William T. Davol, accepted; appraisers, Thomas Briggs, George H. Brown and Benjamin C. Seabury. The petition of Mary P. Taylor to be appointed custodian of the personal property of Andrew S. Taylor, and to sell the perishable property, granted. The petition of Mary P. Taylor for letters of administration on the estate of Andrew S. Taylor; also to be appointed guardian of her minor child, Minnie W. Taylor, referred to the 20th inst. The petition of Emeline F Seabury, guardian of Lester A., Emma F. and Cora B. Seabury, for leave to sell at private sale the real estate of her wards for the payment of debts of said wards, was referred to the 20th inst. Account allowed of Owen C. Manchester as guardian of the estate of Eliza beth A. Rose.

Tuesday afternoon the residence of Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, a one-story house situated on the stage road, was destroyed by fire which it is supposed originated in the chimney. Mrs. Smith was from home at the time, her son Mr. Russell Smith, who was at work near the house saw the conflagration and managed to save some of the furniture in the lower rooms.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Dora Peckham, at the residence of her father, Albert Peckham, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. About fifty guests were present.

TIVERTON.

Friday evening an entertainment was given by fourteen members of the dramatic club at White's Hall for the benefit of the Union Public Library. There was a full house, and the drama, Jedekiah Judkins, J. P., was much enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Harriet Luther, a former resident of Tiverton, died at her home in Fall River, aged 76 years. Her death was unexpected as she was about the house the day previous.

Mr. Frank Mead and son Eaton, of Montreal, were in town last week.

Harrison Seabury has been on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Holder N. Wilcox.

PORTSMOUTH.

The public schools will commence their spring term on Monday next.

It is reported that parties desirous of securing a summer residence, have been examining "Clover Nook," the G. V. Wilbor estate situate on Wapping road. This is a fine location having a commanding view of the ocean and bay.

Miss Hannah Anthony, of Jamestown, is visiting friends in this town.

Mr. Edward E. Anthony, has been spending a few days with his father, Rev. Gould Anthony, in Westport, Mass.

The roads have been at their worst this week, and show very much the need of some form of improvement in road making and repairing. Good people, you are aware that good roads, while they facilitate your personal locomotion, also enhance the value of your property. Therefore does it not behoove you, to see to it that steps are taken to improve them?

Mr. Wm. D. C. Main has so far recovered from his attack of la grippe as to be out again.

The social given by the Cottage Club was the best of the season, and the music, as is always the case with the New Hampshire Orchestra was of the best.

Will some one name the following described animal, that was shot on Wednesday night by Mr. Warren Almy, and had killed two of his hens. The animal's body is about the size of a cat with longer legs than an ordinary cat, five long toes and nearly black feet, fur of grey color intermingled with long whitish rough hair, with black pointed ears and a little larger than those of a cat.

Resolutions.

At a special communication of Eureka Lodge, No. 22, of A. F. and A. M., of Portsmouth, R. I., held Wednesday evening, February 24th, 1892, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to our brethren and friends in Providence, Boston, Newport, Fall River, New Bedford, Bristol, Tiverton and Portsmouth, who so generously contributed and so ably assisted to make our recent fair a complete success, also to our able and efficient committee who had the management thereof, and to the public generally for their kind and liberal patronage of the same.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in some one newspaper published in each of the above named cities and towns, having a newspaper published therein.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Secretary.

JAMESTOWN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held Monday, President T. G. Watson presiding. On recommendation of the fire department Chief Engineer Oxx was authorized to have a room partitioned off in the engine house and to provide the necessary paraphernalia for furnishing it.

Road Commissioner G. W. Peckham was appointed a committee to purchase stone for the town's use, and he was also directed to notify the Jamestown Light and Water Company of a dangerous obstruction to the highway in Wolcott avenue which must be removed at once.

The following bills were received, approved and ordered paid.

I. B. Briggs	$ 3 00
G. A. Brown	12 51
Thomas H. Clarke	12 50
Thomas H. Clarke	5 20
George W. Peckham	135 31
R. I. Coupling Co.	350 00
George Franklin	12 00
Thomas H. King	6 25
G. C. Carr	8 50
Alexander Champlin	14 00
J. E. Watson	6 45
G. A. Weaver	11 32
D. T. Briggs	140 00

Acting as a Court of Probate the Council received and ordered recorded the inventory of the estate of Mary L. Carr; received the petition of Phebe A. Oxx, for the appointment of Thomas C. Watson as administrator on the estate of the late Tiddeman H. Carr, and referred the same to the fourth Monday in March; received and allowed the petition of Elijah Anthony, guardian, to sell his ward's interest in certain real estate for a more advantageous investment.

The Democrats of the town met in caucus at the Town Hall Saturday. Mr. Samuel Smith was elected chairman and Dr. Charles Howland secretary. Messrs. Samuel Smith, Charles Howland, E. N. Hammond, and H. P. Brown were chosen as delegates to the State convention to be held in Providence on the 2d proximo.

Work has been begun on the new cottage and stable for Mr. Lippincott, of Philadelphia. Mr. Daniel Regester, foreman for a Philadelphia builder, will be in charge of the work. A new cottage is also to be built at once for Capt. T. O. Selfridge.

STATE NEWS

RHODE ISLAND.

At the Prohibition State Convention, held in Providence on Monday, Feb. 22d, Alexander Gilbert, of Woonsocket, was nominated for Governor, and S. O. Taber, of North Smithfield for Lieutenant Governor.

The town of Richmond has voted to exempt from taxation for a term of eight years any business that will locate in that town.

The Providence Journal says: "It is reported, on apparently good authority, that the Ponemah Company, of Taftville, Conn., have bought the old Sprague water power at Baltic, and propose to establish a cotton mill and a plant for furnishing electric power.

In Pawtucket, last week, a well-connected young lady was discovered to be regularly stealing books from the public library. When arrested, she confessed to having taken a large number of valuable volumes. She seems to be a monomaniac on the collection of books.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Marble Palace.

The following is taken from Frank Leslie's Weekly. Many of the statements are decidedly exaggerated. Nevertheless it contains enough truth to make it interesting reading:

Marble Hall has been built entirely by day's work, by the very best mechanics and artisans to be found in this country and Europe, and is now being decorated by the best talent of America and France, and will, before ready for occupation, some six months hence, have cost over one and a half million dollars.

The building stands in the midst of spacious grounds on Bellevue avenue, in Newport, and is flanked on either side by the Newport residences of William Waldorf Astor and John Jacob Astor. In style of architecture it is classical with renaissance embellishments. The front toward Bellevue avenue is graced with an immense Corinthian portico. The house was designed by Architect Richard M. Hunt, of this city, who designed the Administration building for the Columbian Exposition, and has been now some three years in course of construction. It is built entirely of the purest white Rutland marble from Vermont, and Caen stone brought from Caen in France. It is embellished with the richest carvings and tracery that can be wrought by the hand of skillful sculptors.

Ever since Marble Hall was begun at the very foundations the greatest secrecy in all the operations have been observed. Watchmen have been employed who, with huge St. Bernard dogs as companions, patrol the grounds day and night, and every unauthorized person who succeeds in passing the gates is promptly ejected. So strict are the arrangements that the decorators employed to decorate one room are taken away from the building as soon as their work is done and replaced by other men who decorate the next room. While at work the men are not allowed to enter any other room where others are working, for fear a detailed description of the decorations in the various rooms will become public. As soon as the decorations in one room are finished that room is locked and not opened again. From what can be gleaned, however, the interior is one magnificent production of Mexican onyx and Numidian marble carvings, plastic and painted decorations of the most gorgeous description.

It is interesting to an American workman to see who is doing the work in this new palace of the Vanderbilts. All of the decorative work is being executed by Frenchmen—the real imported article at that. Allard & Sons, of this city, who employ nobody but Frenchmen, are doing the color decorations, the hangings, tapestry and furnishings, while about thirty Frenchmen imported especially for the purpose, and of whose landing as contract-laborers there is no record in the Bureau of Emigration, are doing the plastic and carving work. These men are kept away from the native mechanics who are employed in the building, and are not even allowed to mix with their countrymen who are employed by the Allards. When the men leave their work at night every man, artist, mechanic, or laborer, is searched to see that he carries away no written description of the place with him, and every one who has the temerity to make pencil and paper notes about anything is at once approached by a watchman and his work carefully scrutinized. No stranger is allowed to pass the gates, and so strict is this rule that early in February Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt tried to gain admittance but signally failed and were obliged to go away, although the gate-keeper knew them perfectly well.

It has been found impossible to obtain the dimensions of the building. The architect is pledged to secrecy and will give no information of any kind. The calculations of man often fail, however, and those of William K. Vanderbilt did when he thought he could erect the costliest and undoubtedly the most palatial residence in America in absolute secrecy from the general public. While Mr. Vanderbilt was enjoying himself at Monte Carlo the reporter of Frank Leslie's Weekly, disguised as an electrician, armed with a coil of wire, gimlets, and kodak, entered the grounds and in a twinkling of an eye had the representation of Marble Hall indelibly impressed upon the photographic negative. How true it is that "the best laid schemes gang aft aglee."

SEED POTATOES.

I shall have on hand for the Spring Planting Seed Potatoes that are true to name of the following varieties: Early Rose, Beauty Hebrons, Polaris, Pearl of Savoys New Queen, Hampden Beauty, New Ministers and Early Essex. These Potatoes are all selected stock grown by Mr. E. E. Parkhurst, Presque Isle, Aroostook Co., Maine.

Stockbridge Special Manures.

I have a large quantity of this well known Fertilizer at my store houses, and my customers who live in the vicinity of the Middletown Station can get it at this Station by applying to the Station Agent. I also have it stored at Mr. Restcom P. Manchester's, South Portsmouth, who will furnish it on application.

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, GARDEN SEED, etc.

A. A. BARKER,

162 & 164 BROADWAY.

Railroad Stock for Sale.

A party about to leave Newport offers his stock in the Newport Street Railroad (10 shares Common) for sale at par. Inquire at the

2-27 MERCURY OFFICE.

WANTED.

A nice reliable man and wife to take a house for the board and care of an elderly lady. Enquire at

No. 11 AYRAULT STREET.

2-27-3w

New Advertisements.

SPRING TIME APPROACHES.

Farmers, it is time for you to consider what your crops will be and how you will plant them. What

MACHINERY, FERTILIZERS,

—AND—

SEEDS

you will use. I want to interest you with a few new inventions which have proven themselves of value to you all.

At this time of planting the old

OLIVER **PLOW.**

The SYRACUSE CHILLED and CENTENNIAL SIDE HILL are among the leading patterns and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. The

MORGAN SPADING —AND— CUTAWAY **HARROWS**

have filled a long want as pulverizers. The

THOMAS —AND— EAGLE

as smoothing and seeding tools are unsurpassed.

Now to furrow and lay out your work, use the

PLANET, JR. **HORSE HOE**

and your furrows are in alinement, the cultivating is made easy, the hilling perfect, and the use of the hand hoe is abandoned in fields of large crops. The

Fertilizer Dropper and Furrower

is of equal merit. It does all but drop and cover the potato, and if you can't afford a Potato Planter, buy one of these tools. I have the sole agency for them and am selling them $2 under the market price.

Aspinwall, the inventor of a perfect

Potato Planter

has placed within your means an implement that you can well afford to own, and what will it do for you? It furrows, carries and drops the Fertilizer, picks up and drops the Potato and covers it, leaving the work complete in once passing over the field. Thirteen of these machines are doing more than satisfactory work on the island.

And now comes its competitor, the ROBBIN'S PLANTER,

similar, yet different. This Planter opens the furrow, then it drops the fertilizer by a force feed on to a distributor that spreads it about 6 inch s in width. Behind the spreader is a tubular furrower that opens a drill spreading the fertilizer that has fallen in the first furrow and depositing the potato below the fertilizer. Following this are two coverers that cover the soil over the fertilizer that has fallen before and covers all complete. The imperfection of this tool is the dropping of the potato. This is done by a second rider. In front of him over the drill or furrow is a plate that has a number of open spaces. In these spaces he places the potatoes, one in each place as it rotates until it approaches the opening of the tube, when the potato is planted. These plates are changeable to drop at different distances apart. Call and see this tool which I hope to show you when this issue is distributed, and if you expect to have one this season you must place your order at once, as the number is limited, and orders are going in ahead of their capacity to furnish them.

FERTILIZERS AND SEEDS.

I continually tell you of their merits. You can't afford to throw time away to save a few pennies on a quart or pound of seed, it is no economy. I buy but the best grade of seeds and from year to year get nearer a point of perfection in this branch, which is one of the most perplexing of all the business. It is not only the honor of the man who sells you over the counter, but the grower as well. If he chooses to sell the market the first picking of peas and beans while the prices are tempting, if his runners and sports are not pulled, what will the seed stock be? These are features that you want to consider. It costs double to hand pick peas and beans what it does to thresh them, therefore the temptation is great to do that way. I want to assure you that my stock is grown by experts and from the northern sections where a hardier crop is grown than can be grown locally and a transfer to this climate guarantees you perfect results.

Fertilizers an Important Feature.

Every kind is considered best by its agent. I refer you to the Rhode Island and New Jersey state reports on Mitchell's. Compare it with other analyses and consider that there is no crude matter to decompose but is more available and therefore earlier in its results than any make offered you. The well known Chittenden and Standard Superphosphates, Bone, Land Plaster, Peruvian Guano, Granulated Tobacco, Tobacco Stems, Salts and Chemicals. I have made a large distribution this season of

CATALOGUES

and find that I have fallen short. However, if you will call or send your name you shall have them as long as they last. They treat of Field, Garden, Lawn and Flower Culture and are of great value to the planter.

I am offering a few new goods, viz.:

A trowel, a lawn sprinkler, a pruner, a side hill plow, a potato planter, a cultivator, a potato digger and a new make of rubber hose, 3 sets of single express harness which don't fail to see, new process for tanning Chamois Skins. All the latest makes of Bicycles, Cutlery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc., at

GEO. A. WEAVER'S,

19 & 23 BROADWAY.

New Advertisements.

Real Estate at Auction.

By order of the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, State of Rhode Island, held February 22d, 1892, I will sell at Public Auction

March 24, 1892, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.,

on the premises, an undivided twenty-fourth share in a certain piece of real estate, belonging to Mary Louisa Carr, situated in the town of Jamestown, bounded and described as follows:—West and North by the Greene Farm, so called; East by a public highway; and South by a private driftway belonging to William H. Knowles. Said land is a part of what is called the Benjamin Carr estate. It will be sold subject to widow's dower.

Conditions at time of sale.

ELIJAH ANTHONY, Guardian.

Jamestown, February 23, 1892. 2-27-4w

State of Rhode Island.

PUBLIC HEARING.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Providence, February 16, 1892.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the following bills:

"An Act to amend the Charter of the Newport Water Works, allowing the City of Newport to fix water rates, etc."

"An act empowering Town Councils to prevent the distribution of impure water for household use."

"An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Newport, authorizing said City to establish its own water works, or to purchase or take by condemnation the plant of the Newport Water Works."

In the House of Representatives on Thursday, February 25, 1892, upon the rising of the House.

ELLERY H. WILSON, Chairman.

ALBERT S. HOPKINS, Clerk. 2-20

The above Hearing is continued to March 10, 1892.

ELLERY H. WILSON, Chairman.

ALBERT S. HOPKINS, Clerk. 2-27

W. F. Spingler

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MATTRESSES Made Over.

Have You Seen Our New 80-Candle Power CENTRE DRAUGHT LAMPS?

With the only perfect wicking device ever invented. A soft and steady light. No smell or smoke. Lamp 20 inches in height, from base to top of chimney. Nickel Plated. Made of the best metal and beautifully finished.

Complete with 10 inch Dome Shade and best Flint Glass Chimney, for $3.25, ASK TO SEE THEM, AT

A. C. LANDERS, Covell's Block,

167 Thames St.,

New Advertisements.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., February 8, 1892.

MESSRS. JOB WORDELL and others present their petition to this court, praying that John F. Chase, Esq., or some other suitable person be appointed administrator on the estate of

GORTON L. AUSTIN,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased.

The same is received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth on the second Monday in March next, at one o'clock P. M., and it is ordered by the Court that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

2-27

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Josephine Atkinson, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

CHARLES L. F. ATKINSON,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

2-27

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Sarah R. Pitman, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ELIZABETH M. PITMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to her, the Executrix named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

2-27

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale to me granted by the Court of Probate of the Town of Middletown, in the State of Rhode Island, &c., by decree bearing date February 15, A. D. 1892, and duly entered in the Records of said Court, the undersigned, as Administrator on the estate of Nathaniel A. Brown, late of said Middletown, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-third day of March next, A. D. 1892, at 11 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest whatever which the said Nathaniel A. Brown had at the time of his death in and to a certain farm or tract of land situated in said Middletown, has a dwelling-house and other buildings and improvements thereon, contains about fourteen and one-half acres, be the same more or less, and is bounded thus, to wit:—Northerly by land of Mary A. Coggeshall; Easterly by lands of said Mary A. Coggeshall and of Abraham Coggeshall and wife; Southerly by land of said Abraham Coggeshall; and Westerly by lands of George A. Brown and of said Mary A. Coggeshall, including as part thereof a small lot of land in said Middletown, bounded Northwesterly on land of said Mary A. Coggeshall; Easterly by land of the Old Colony Railroad Company; Southerly by a brook; and Westerly by Narragansett Bay, or however bounded, being all the same land or premises conveyed to said Nathaniel, by Darius Baker, Master, by Deed recorded in Land Evidence Book of said Middletown, Number 15, at page 224 et seq. Conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

JAMES G. TOPHAM, Administrator.

February 20, 1892-5w

Administrator's Sale of Farm Stock at Auction.

Will be sold at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the residence of the late Truman B. Congdon, corner of Mitchell's Lane and Wapping Road, Middletown, 2 pairs of oxen, 22 cows, several of them new milch, 2 yearling heifers, 2 calves, 1 bull, 2 horses, 65 hens, 1 breeding sow, 1 ox cart, 1 one-horse tip cart, 1 two-horse lumber wagon, 1 market wagon, 1 carryall, 2 wheel barrows, 1 potato planter, 1 seed planter, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay tedder, 1 hay rake, 1 riding harrow, ploughs, cultivator, 1 corn sheller, 2 ox yokes, ox chains, forks, shovels, lot potatoes, about 100 bushels corn, lot oats, 1 sleigh, 1 sail, 1 Cooley creamer, 1 grind stone, 2 ladders, milk cans, stack straw, 1 set double harnesses, 2 single harnesses, 1 tip cart harness, horse blankets, lot household furniture, and other articles, etc., etc.

Per order of

J. G. HENRY CONGDON, Administrator.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Martha G. C. Ellis of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, then in full life but since deceased, to Alfred Smith, bearing date April 27d., A. D. 1873 and duly recorded in Land Evidence of Newport Mortgages Vol. 10, pages 314 and 315, which said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Alfred Smith to the Island Savings Bank by deed bearing date May 10th, A. D. 1882 and recorded in Land Evidence of said Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 6, page 418. Breach having occurred in the condition contained in said mortgage and having continued for more than ten days: There will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described in the said City of Newport on SATURDAY, March 12th, A. D. 1892, at twelve o'clock noon, all the right title and interest of the said Martha G. C. Ellis at the time of the execution of the said mortgage deed in and to all that lot of land situate in said City of Newport and bounded as follows, viz: Southerly on John Street, Westerly by land of Benjamin Underwood, Northerly by land of Joseph M. and Frank Hammett and Easterly by land of George W. Swinburne, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The undersigned hereby give notice of their intention to bid at said sale.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, BY EDWARD NEWTON, Treasurer.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cornelius Twomey, of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, then in full life but since deceased, (Mary Twomey, wife of said Cornelius, joining in token of her release of dower), to the Island Savings Bank, bearing date December 29th, A. D. 1881, and recorded in Land Evidence of said Newport, Mortgages Vol. 17 pages 358 and 359; the performance of the condition contained in said mortgage being in default: There will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described in the said city of Newport, on SATURDAY, March 5th, A. D. 1892, at twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of the said Cornelius Twomey at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed, in and to all that certain lot of land, situate in the said city of Newport, and described as follows, to wit: North on a street, East on Evarts Place, South on land now or late of Isaac A. Sherman and West on lands late of Charles Hunter, deceased, containing three thousand square feet of land, more or less, together with the dwelling-house and other improvements thereon; being the premises described in said mortgage deed.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of its intention to bid at said sale.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, by EDWARD NEWTON, Treasurer.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., guardian of the person and estate of MICHAEL CALLAHAN, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

GEORGE W. CALLAHAN, Guardian.

Newport, February 13th, 1892.

New Advertisements.

—BY—

THOS. BURLINGHAM,

Aquidneck Hall, 13 Mill Street,

AUCTIONEER.

Storage for furniture, pianos, oil paintings, etc., household furniture. Bankrupt stocks and job lots of merchandise bought for cash. Sale every Thursday at 10 A. M. 11-19

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, February 15th, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of George H. Young, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

WILLIAM YOUNG,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 7th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., February 15, A. D. 1892.

BESSIE GOULD CHASE, a minor above the age of fourteen years, presents to this Court her petition in writing representing that she has chosen her father, Arthur W. Chase, to be the Guardian of her estate, and praying this Court to approve of her said choice and to take bond of him according to law.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 21st day of March next, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., February 15, A. D. 1892.

EDWARD ALMY, Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the estate of

WILLIAM B. FALES,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his second and final account therewith, and thereon prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 21st day of March next, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., February 15, A. D. 1892.

BENJAMIN T. BROWN, Administrator on the estate of

HANNAH C. CARTER,

widow, late of said Town of Middletown deceased, presents to this Court his second and final account therewith, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 21st day of March next, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., February 15, A. D. 1892.

EDWARD ALMY, Administrator on the estate of

SARAH E. FALES,

widow, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his fourth and final account therewith, and thereon prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 21st day of March next, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., February 15, A. D. 1892.

ARTHUR W. CHASE presents to this court his petition in writing, praying that he, may be appointed guardian of the persons and estates of his minor children under the age of fourteen years, to wit:

May Alveretta Chase, Daisy Mather Chase, Annie Ethel Chase and Nathaniel Greene Shadon Chase,

all residing and having a legal settlement in said Middletown.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 21st day of March next, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of William E. Dennis, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

KITTY T. DENNIS,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of February, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

E. W. ATKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrator on the estate of RUTH PECKHAM, widow, late of said Middletown, deceased, and has duly qualified himself as such Administrator by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the subscriber.

CHRISTOPHER S. PECKHAM, Administrator.

Middletown, R. I., February 20th, 1892.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

HENRY G. BROWNELL, of Taunton, in the State of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., the Executor of the will of WILLIAM BROWNELL, late of said Newport, deceased, and that he is qualified to act as such Executor.

Newport, R. I., February 13, 1892.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly commissioned by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, R. I., as Executrix of the last will and testament of LUCY M. FISH, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, hereby requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them at their earliest convenience, and those indebted to make payment to

ELEANOR CARR, Executrix.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly commissioned by the Hon. Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Administrator on the estate of MARY ANN MANCHESTER, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them and those indebted to make payment to

THOMAS MANCHESTER, Administrator.

Portsmouth, R. I., February 13, 1892.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., guardian of the person and estate of NANCY CHASE, widow, a person of full age residing in said Middletown, and has duly qualified himself as such Guardian by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against the estate of said Nancy are hereby notified to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

WILLIAM J. CROUCHER, Guardian.

Portsmouth, R. I., January 30, 1892. 1-30-7w